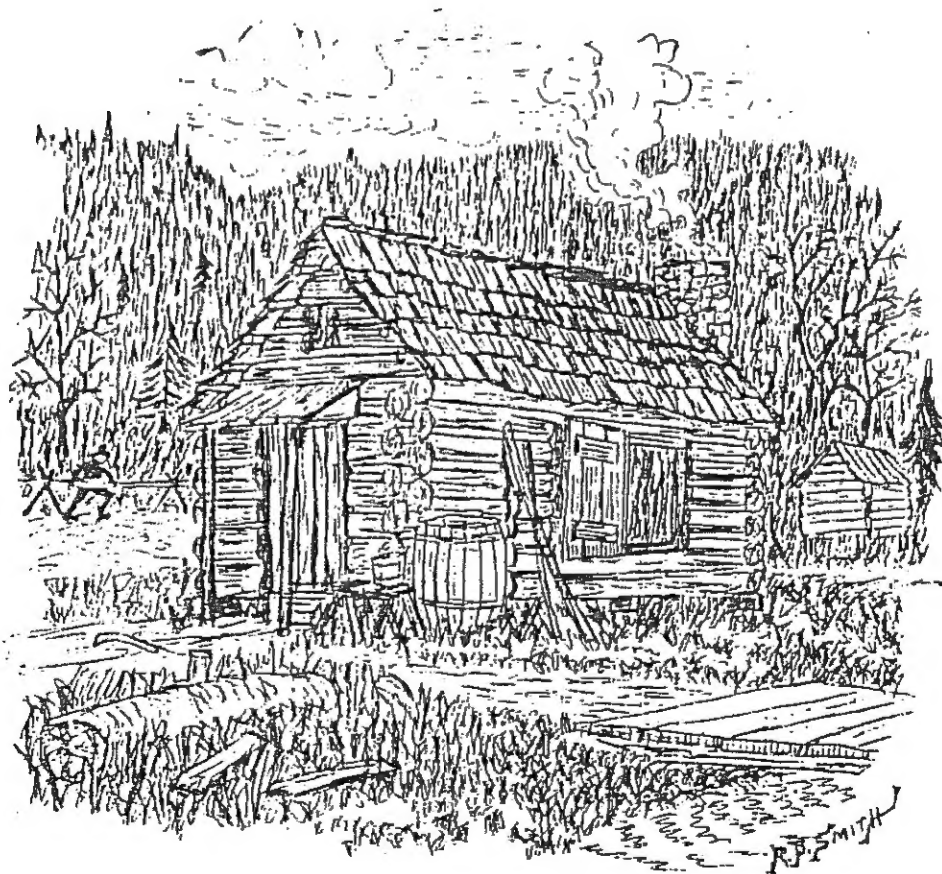


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Hi Ya'll!

Spring is on its way! Time to begin making your plans to attend the Gathering in August.

Our last issue and the new cover were raved about all over the country. Thanks to all who wrote.

I think you'll find this issue just as interesting - lots and lots of new names and several cemetery readings, thanks to the hard work of Hartzel Strader, K.C. Priest, Alzie Bailey and the Byrds.

Things are settling down in Coshocton - right now we're awaiting the birth of a new grandchild and the arrival of my "finally published" Squires Family of West(ern) Virginia. We're also working on plans for a couple of family reunions - the Squires family in June and a first- the Gregoire-Sullivan reunion in July. If you know anyone who might be interested in either one, let me know.

The Executive Committee is hard at work - among our many projects is a likely candidate for secretary-treasurer next term. If you know anyone living in the Clarksburg- Weston - Jane Lew area who would be willing to donate time and labor for the good of our organization let us know.

That's it for now. Take care and God bless you all!

Your cuz -

Joy

Notes from the HCPD President:

New Vice President: Our Editor, Joy Gilchrist, is serving as the Nominating Committee Chairperson, and we have a new Vice President. His name is Robert B. Smith of Lost Creek, W. Va. Bob's wealth of wisdom, willingness to work and his interest in furthering the goals of HCPD is legend. He is a past president of HCPD. Bob is already working on plans for our annual gathering. Welcome aboard, Bob. Joy and others are searching for a secretary-treasurer. Raydine desires to be free of this position on September 30, 1990.

Indians, Forts, John Hacker and Kids: Joy Gilchrist came to West Virginia to conduct seminars on early local history to some 235 students in 3 schools in 2 days, January 16 and 17, 1990. And what a splendid job she did! (Don't tell her that I asked each of you to send her a card of thanks for her fine performance, but her address is 105 W. Russell Avenue, West Lafayette, <sup>943845</sup>). Either Raydine or Bob, or Barbara and/or I assisted her each day. Talk about local history - you should have been there to see how the students and teachers listened and learned. They really liked it! I scheduled with the Superintendent, Principals and 8 teachers. We gave each student a five generation chart and asked them to go as far as they could and to also prepare a short story of their family history. On February 6, 1990, Bob and I were given about 1/2 inch thick stack of ancestor charts from the Weston Junior High School. This was a good response and we hope to bring these youth and their families a little closer to HCPD. Bob is collecting the charts at Jane Lew and Walkersville. We estimate that with Joy's efforts HCPD reached at least 100 families with data on local history.

Frontier School: It is not available at the present time to HCPD. As you recall this is the 100+ years old school in Weston formerly used by black children. It is being used part time for a small class of special education students. They have an excellent teacher. Apparently the Lewis County Board of Education Administration may have underestimated the difficulty in locating another suitable location for these students, notwithstanding the Superintendent made the first proposal to HCPD to consider moving into this historic building. HCPD was invited to meet with a committee appointed by the Superintendent to learn first hand of their difficulty. Bob Smith, Ed Allman and I met with the Committee on February 15, 1990. HCPD was, however invited to look at another school in north Weston at Haleville. It has four rooms and is probably too large for our budget to handle. The Principal, Debbra Simmons, is attempting to learn of the monthly utility costs for us. Parking is limited but the school does have some possibilities. Our Executive Committee welcomes all comments pros and cons concerning this possibility and we urge you to visit the school to see and learn first hand of what it may offer.

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HCPD President

The Lunatic Asylum West of the Alleghany Mountains: This structure later called The Asylum, then State Hospital, and now called Weston Hospital, is the largest cut stone building in the United States and the second largest cut stone building in the world. It was built in the 1850's. Its size is deceptive until you walk around it, through it and up and down its four floors. It has a beautiful campus and is located in Weston, W. Va. along the West Fork River.

How and why did the HCPD get interested in this huge edifice? The Administrator learned of HCPD, our annual gatherings, our Journal and seminars. He called me and ask that HCPD come to visit the building for two major purposes: (1) consider space for HCPD library and a museum and (2) consider making copies of old death records and other data at the Hospital.

I coordinated with a Mrs. Marjie Carr, who took the HCPD Executive Committee and Committee Chairpersons on a tour last fall. We looked at some old books and lots of old records. The long list of reasons on why a person was admitted into the Insane Asylum was most interesting. This stone structure is due to be vacated by May 1991, when at that time a new hospital is to be completed, we were told.

Questions of what to do with this historic structure, and how to use the space and large campus is still far from being resolved.

The stigma of this "crazy house" is still deeply entrenched in local and distant citizens and to this day many will not go near the hospital. However none of the HCPD members were prevented from leaving after the short visit was completed.

For more interesting data of this historic building read the HCPD Yesteryears, Vol II, 1983, pages 96-118.

Money, some: Not a big amount, but worth the effort by HCPD. The Lewis County bicentennial Commission (LCBC) had been inactive since 1977. Their accounts were dormant and one had been transferred to Charleston. We learned that the LCBC had a small amount of funds in an account. HCPD checked with 3 banks and also with Charleston and located two accounts. This adventure has taken about 8 months with excellent help from Bob Smith, Raydine Teicheira, Joy Gilchrist, Barbara McCarty, Ed Allman and Irma Curtis.

We met as needed, telephoned, and pushed gently for a decision from LCBC. Nothing happened. So HCPD volunteered to call joint sessions of LCBC and HCPD. We first visited each member first to explain our hopes and plans. Then a letter was sent. We met February 6, 1990, 10:00 a.m. at the Louis Bennett Library. After 13 years they elected another president and secretary treasurer. In the presence of Bob,

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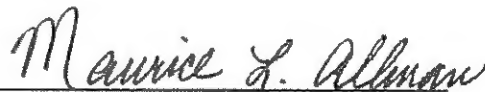
HCPD President -

Irma, Barbara, and me they voted to put their savings account into their checking account, write a check for a CD in the amount of about \$7,100.00 and give HCPD all the interest to assist us in our historic preservation and genealogical activities. The interest should be about \$500.00 per year for HCPD use.

Following our meeting on February 6, Irma, Barbara, Bob, and I took the LCBC members on a tour of our HCPD Library. Irma and Bob gave each of them our brochure, maps, and a HCPD Journal. Two of the LCBC members expressed a desire to become members of HCPD.

How did we learn about this money? Bob Smith and I were told of these dormant funds while serving as Directors of the Stonewall Jackson Lake and State Park Foundation. We don't believe there were very many stones left unturned in our cooperative effort to make use of these funds for HCPD.

Appreciation: HCPD thanks the Wes-Mon-Ty Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) 12 county Board for its continued technical assistance. The Board's Coordinator and staff serves as sources of data and alternatives which benefits HCPD. (For some other items of interest: Wes-Mon-Ty stands for the three rivers: West Fork Monongahela and Tygarts Valley. About 20 years ago your present President of HCPD was assigned the task of establishing the 12 county Resource Conservation and Development area.)



Maurice L. Allman, President

cc: file



From the Secretary's desk---

Hello Cousins,

I'm sure Maurice has written about our projects which have kept us very busy, so I'll concentrate on some of the upcoming activities.

Irma continues to work long hours at the library. Local people are hearing about us and usage has picked up. We keep getting delayed by other activities, but do hope to have all of the cards ready for mailing soon.

Our next executive session will deal mainly with plans for the Gathering to be held August 10, 11, and 12 at the Jane Lew Fire Hall. We are hoping for the same excellent caterers we had last year, and we've been mulling over some program ideas. Last year, through no fault of ours, we ended up with Friday's and Saturday's main speakers on the same night, a situation we'll try to avoid this year. As usual we will need people to help us man the desks for registration, sales of publications and to help Irma with library check-outs. You will receive a special mailing as soon as we have a firm schedule, so please, if you plan to join us indicate on your return that you can help us for a couple of hours.

It is my fervent hope that flu season is drawing to a close and that we will once again be healthy and ready for an active spring and summer. We enjoy your letters, and please, please keep sending material. Research material, family anecdotes and historical information is always welcome. Some one mentioned that she seemed to read about the same families year after year. Well, there weren't too many pioneers who were brave enough to settle in our beautiful but dangerous area, so the same names will appear. Also, we need material about different families to be sent to us - please send in anything you think might be of interest to our members!

Chairman Bill Hayes of the Pictorial History Committee has asked us to sort the pictures we have by decades in order to plan for publication. If you haven't sent in your copies please get them to us so we can get started.

Have a good spring

Love,



Cousin Raydine

Do you like puzzles? Here's one containing words and names familiar to the early Hacker's Creek area. The words can be located in the diagram by reading forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Circle each word as you find it. Letters may be used more than once.

Vikki Mitchell

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asafetida	Hacker	log cabin	privy	Smith
axe	hardtack	loom	quills	Swisher
Bond	Harmony	love apple	quilt	tallow
Bonnett	hoecake	marriage bond	Radcliff	Tecumseh
buckskin	homestead	Mitchel	rifle	Virginia
Cheuvront	Hughes	Nyeswanan	Schoolcraft	West Fort

## LIBRARY MATERIALS DONATED BY MEMBERS

from Raymond Wolfe:

Volga Community

Rev. John Moore and Allied Families

Loudin Family

The Teachingist Family

Early Augusta Pioneers

Mountain State Geology

Upshur County Death Records

Meade District Cemetery, Upshur

Banks District Cemetery, Upshur

Index for Cemetery, Washington and Bank District

The Log Cabin Home of the West Virginia Pioneer

Pioneer Settlers of the Buckhannon Valley

from Ed Schoolcraft:

Pulaski County Kentucky 1870 Census

Pulaski County Kentucky 1810 - 1820- 1830 - 1840-1890  
Census

Marriage Records Pulaski County Kentucky 1797-1850

Marriage Records Pulaski County Kentucky 1851-1863

Cemetery Records Pulaski County Kentucky vol. 1 & 2

Pulaski County Vital Statistics

from Joyce Chambers:

Accomack County Virginia Census 1800

Harrison County History

from Twyla Hinzman:

Boyhood Memories of William Brooks Hacker

from Anna DeHaven:

Hite Family Genealogy

Chambers Helping Chambers

Berkeley County Census 1820

Berkeley County Census 1810

Reconstructed Berkeley County Census 1774-1810

from Don Norman:

Bush Family

from Alberta Dennison:

Broad Run Association Sesquicentennial

from Irma Curtis:

Franklin County Virginia History

Greater York in Action

Ancestors of Laura K. and Eric A. Amundson

Bender Family (Cathleen Czarnicki, dec'd.)

## LIBRARY MATERIALS

from Bill Hayes:

Pendleton County Marriages

Chronicles of Core

Seventeenth Century Colonial Ancestors

from Edward Oldaker:

The Oldacre/Oldaker Story

from Tom Scott:

Blakes and Riffles

Bicentennial Biographies of Gilmer County

Nature's People (magazine)

Indian Tribes

Hearing on Indian Civil Rights at Flagstaff, AZ

New Webster Dictionary

Bush Family History

Scott Family - four books

McQuain Family - two books

Riddle Family

Obituaries and Cemeteries - 1 book

Cemeteries

Obituaries - books II, III, IV and V

Census 1880

Census 1900

Harrison County Bicentennial

Killing Waters

History of Braxton County

from Fred Armstrong:

Sources of Local History

from Joyce Chambers;

Sources for Genealogical Searching in VA and WV

from Ed Allman:

Memoirs of Indian Wars

from Vera Lamb:

Queen Family

Sleeth Index

from Elaine Post:

Where They Lie- Cemeteries of S. Harrison County

from Ireta Randolph:

The Scout of the Buckongehannon (copy)

## LIBRARY MATERIALS

from William A. Marsh:  
1880 WV Census - 9 volumes

from Robert Smith:  
History - Early Settlement Indian Wars of WV (copy)  
Pioneer Leaders of WV  
History of Valley of VA  
Blennerhassett  
WV Yesterday and Today  
Hardestys - Gilmer, Lincoln, Ritchie, Wayne Counties  
County Formation

from Marilyn Pumphrey:  
Early Pennsylvania Births 1675-1875

from Jim Sims:  
Lewis County Marriages 1817-1899 (copy)  
Ward Family (copy)  
Census 1850 Lewis County

from Hughie Byers:  
Pennzoil Company in WV

## LOOKING FOR JAMES ROBINSON

I found this bit of info in the Coshocton Public Library, Coshocton, OH,  
James Robinson, born Clarksburg, VA in 1787, in Coshocton with father's family  
in 1801. He was a Judge, member of the M.E. Church and had children.

JOY

Watch your mail for a special letter telling all about our August  
H.C.P.D. Gathering.

Don't forget to send copies of your old photographs (no originals  
please) so we can proceed with out plans for publication.

ATTENTION: New members, (and some long time members too) have you  
sent your 5-generation charts to us ? We hope to collect enough  
to publish a third volume. They should be signed with permission  
to be used by H.C.P.D.

## RARE BOOK CLOSED BID AUCTION

H.C.P.D. acquired 14 additional valuable books along with those already offered and sold. These books are all on the Civil War and are all original publications in good to excellent condition. Bid on as many as you wish - each book will be sold separately - and in case of a tie bid the earliest Postage Date will prevail. Be sure to list the books by their numbers, sign your bid and give your address. The acceptance dates are -- / . .

Help H.C.P.D. raise some money and help yourself to some rare books.

- #1 - THIS HALLOWED GROUND, The story of the Union side of the Civil War by Bruce Catton Published 1956  
Condition - Good 437 pgs.
- #2 - BANNERS AT SHENANDOAH, A story of Sheridan's fighting cavalry by Bruce Catton Published 1955  
Condition - Very Good 254 pgs.
- #3 - A BORDERLAND CONFEDERATE, edited by Festus P. Summers from Wm. L. Wilson papers. published 1962  
Condition - Excellent 138 pgs.
- #4 - Stringfellow of the FOURTH, Career of the most successful Confederate Spy by R. Shepard Brown Publ. 1960  
Condition - Very Good 307 pgs.
- #5 - A HISTORY OF THE OLD SOUTH by Clement Eaton  
Published 1949 Condition - Excellent 636 pgs.
- #6 - AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT by Eisenschiml & Long  
Published 1948 Condition - Very Good 285 pgs.
- #7 - CONFEDERATE PORTRAITS by Gamaliel Bradford 291  
Published 1922, 3rd. edition 1924. Cond.-Very Good pg.
- #8 - GLORY ROAD - from Fredericksburg to Gettysburg by Bruce Catton Published 1952  
Condition - Very Good 416 pgs.
- #9 - I RODE WITH JEB STUART by H.B. McClellan  
Published 1958 Condition - Excellent 455 pgs.
- #10 - WITH LEE IN VIRGINIA by G. A. Henty 1st. edition  
Condition - Good 384 pgs.
- #11 - ON THE TRAIL OF GRANT & LEE by Frederick Trevor Hill  
Published 1923 Condition - Good 305 pgs.

- #12 - SOUTH OF APPOMATTOX by Burger & Bettersworth  
Published 1959 Condition - Excellant 376 pgs.
- #13 - THE BORDERLAND in the CIVIL WAR by Edward Conrad  
Smith. Published 1927 Condition - Very Good 412 pgs.
- #14 - THE LOST ARMY by Thomas W. Knox A Novel.  
Published 1899 Condition - Excellant 296 pgs.
- #15 - THE BLUE and THE GRAY by Henry S. Commager  
Published 1982 (1950) Two volumes in one 1201 pgs.  
A collective memory of a whole generation. Personal  
correspondence to families and within the military.
- #16 - THE DISCRIPTION OF VIRGINIA By J.C. McGregor  
Published 1922 Condition Excellent 328 pgs.

#### IS THERE ONE IN EVERY FAMILY

What is the significance of the name LORENZO DOW as a given name? It appears often in the 19th century in our central West Virginia area. Ezamples: Lorenzo Dow Cutright b. 1834; Lorenzo Dow Cutright b. 1842; Lorenzo Dow Wentz b. 1867; Mary Ann Cheuvront married Lorenzo Dow Waugh of Good Hope Mar. 14, 1880; Alonzo Dow Anderson b/c 1835; Lorenzo Dow Anderson b. 1841; Lorenzo Dow Carter b. 1884; Lorenzo Dow Forinash f/o Eva M. who married Howard Smith in 1902; Lorenzo Dow Pumphrey, f/o Mary E. who married Wm. Miles c 1850; Lorenzo D. Talkingtonm s/o E. A. Talkington ofPalatine WV.

THE COLUMBIA ENCYCLOPEDIA pg. 592 - DOW, Lorenzo 1777-1834, American evangelist, b. Coventry, Conn. Although connected at times with the Methodist Church, he was for much of his life an independent preacher, traveling between the North and the South on horseback. By 1830 Dow was nationally known, not only for his eloquence, but for his oddities of manner and dress. He visited Ireland and England, where he introduced camp meetings.

THE LIFE AND TIMES  
OF  
JOHN THEODORE SCHIEFER  
(1830-1864)  
LEWIS COUNTY HERO - CIVIL WAR TRAGEDY  
by  
William Foster Hayes III

PART IV  
(CONTINUED)

Both sides, North and South, misread the size of the impending conflict, as evidenced by the early enlistments which called for only 90-day terms of duty. There was much talk of glory and heroism, bands played smartly, bright new flags snapped in the breeze, couples kissed lingering goodbyes and ladies with glistening eyes grinned with pride as their soldierboys manfully strode off to put the misguided opposition in their place.

Western Virginia felt the sting of battle, in 1861, at Philippi (June 3rd), Falling Waters (July 2nd), Laurel Hill (July 8th), Rich Mountain (July 11th), Carrick's Ford (July 13th) and Scary Creek (July 17th). Blue and Gray alike were lulled by the lightness of casualties in these encounters. Combatants actually joked that the July rains were causing them more discomfort than the musketfire of enemy skirmishers. And then came Sunday, July 21st, 1861 -- The First Battle of Bull Run (Union name) or Manassas (Confederate name), in VA.

Union troops under Generals Irvin McDowell and Robert Patterson attacked the Confederate forces under Generals Beauregard, George Doherty Johnston and Nathan George Evans. Brigadier General Thomas Jonathan Jackson's men, at Henry House Hill, held their position so staunchly that from that day forward Jackson would be known as



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"Stonewall." The day ended with Union troops scattering in defeat and disorganization. 2,000 Northerners dead and wounded, nearly that many Southerners. Many hundreds missing.

Suddenly the mud on their shoes was bloody. The water on their cheeks was teardrops. The lump in their gut was the realization that warfare was ungodly murder, not glorious sacrifice, and that it surely would last for several more months. Not so many jokes.

A new Confederate weapon was brought into play at 1st Bull Run: "The Rebel Yell." Described as a blood-curdling high-pitched shout and supposed by some to be a variation of the Southern fox-hunter's cry, The Rebel Yell invariably produced an eerie feeling in the breast of every Billy Yank who heard it.

Lincoln immediately called for the enlistment of 500,000 more men into the Union Army (3-year hitches). He sent for General George B. McClellan to take command of this new military machine.

The 1st (West) Virginia Volunteer Infantry Regiment was formed in Wheeling, under Col. Benjamin F. Kelley. They were outfitted and in two weeks were on duty in Grafton. Again John Theodore Schiefer had to decide if he was young enough and needed enough to join the Army. Again he decided his family needed him more than his country.

Meanwhile, following Virginia's action to secede, Western Virginia convened in Wheeling to form the "Restored Government of Virginia," the first step towards eventual statehood for West Virginia.

President Jefferson Davis ordered General Robert Edward Lee to take command of the forces in Western Virginia (Army of the Northwest, CSA). Lee's initial action, his "Cheat Mountain Campaign" in August and September, 1861, was not a success, but West Virginians soon began to develop a healthy respect for the distinguished-looking, 54-year-old general. At Big Sewell Mountain, Fayette Co, Lee paid \$200.00 for the magnificent Confederate-gray 4-year-old horse "Traveller," who carried him through the war and outlived Lee by many years.

John Theodore Schiefer

Smaller battles continued in the West Virginia area: Tyler Mountain (July 24th), Cross Lanes (August 26th), Carnifex Ferry (September 10th), Greenbrier River (October 3rd), 1st Bolivar Heights (October 16th), Guyandotte (November 10th), Top of Allegheny (December 13th), closing down the year of 1861 with most of West Virginia controlled by the Union. General William S. Rosecrans commanded the region with 40,000 troops, General Jacob Cox was in the Kanawha Valley, General Robert Huston Milroy in the Cheat Mountain area, and General Benjamin Franklin Kelley (with the 1st WV Inf. Vol.) guarding the B & O Railroad. Troops on both sides went to winter quarters, hearts heavy with the prospect of beginning the awful business again in a few short months.

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What Lewis County citizens served in the Confederate Army?

The most famous, of course, was Thomas J. Jackson, born in Clarksburg, Harrison Co, VA, January 21, 1824, the third child of Jonathan Jackson and Julia Beckwith Neale. Jonathan Jackson died when Thomas J. was just two years old. When Thomas J. was 5 years old his mother died. So, he was raised at Jackson's Mill, Lewis Co, by his grandmother, Mrs. Edward Jackson. He studied law in Weston under Alexander Scott Withers and Mathew Edmiston, matriculated at West Point 1842-6, served with distinction as a Lieutenant of Artillery in the Mexican War, taught at Virginia Military Institute 1851-61, then became one of the most famous Confederate generals as well as one of the best officers who fought under Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Although he favored preservation of the Union, Thomas J. went with his state, Virginia, when it seceded. From the moment he became "Stonewall" Jackson, following the 1st Battle of Bull Run (Manassas), his brigade was known as the Stonewall Brigade. Jackson often led prayers for his soldiers, was a firm disciplinarian, paid careful attention to military detail, exhorted his men to maximum efforts. He fought brilliantly at Richmond, the Seven Days, Cedar Mountain, 2nd Bull Run, Antietam (Sharpsburg), and Fredericksburg. He fought his greatest battle at Chancellorsville, VA, tragically was shot there by his own

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men, died May 10th, 1863. To this day he is revered by Northerner and Southerner alike. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson was a true Lewis County champion.

There is no comprehensive official record of all who served in the Confederate Army. Names have to be extracted from personal memoirs and letters, war diaries, published biographies. Nonetheless, I shall herewith include the Lewis County soldiers' names listed by Roy Bird Cook.

Co. I, 31st Virginia Infantry ("The Lewis Rangers"), CSA, was enrolled at Hall's Store, Skin Creek, June 2nd, 1861, under the command of Captain Alfred Henry Jackson of Weston, with the following personnel:

Capt. Jackson, Alfred H. - age 25  
1st Lieut. Reger, Isaac N. - age 22 (killed)  
1st Lieut. McNemar, Washington B. - age 20 (wounded)  
2nd Lieut. Gálvin, James B. - age 25 (wounded)  
2nd Lieut. Burvridge, James W. - age 17 (captured)  
1st Sgt. Clawson, Nathan - age 27  
1st Sgt. Watson, William W. - age ?  
2nd Sgt. Reger, Nimrod D. - age 18  
3rd Sgt. Young, George K. - age 25  
4th Sgt. Marsh, Hiram - age 17 (died of wounds)  
1st Corp. Casto, Mideon D. - age 17 (wounded)  
2nd Corp. Wilt, George M. - age 22  
3rd Corp. Hall, David H. - age 24 (died of wounds)  
4th corp. Bradbury, Edward - age 24 (lost left eye)  
Pvt. Bennett, Nathan - age 20  
Pvt. Blagg, Anderson - age 17  
Pvt. Bohner, Dennis - age 27 (wounded)  
Pvt. Bragg, S. A. - age ? (captured)  
Pvt. Brashaw, William J. - age 21  
Pvt. Bruffie, Patrick W. - age 23  
Pvt. Burrough, David - age 20 (killed)  
Pvt. Burrough, Eli - age ? (wounded)  
Pvt. Casto, Ashabod - age ? (wounded twice)  
Pvt. Clark, Nathan - age 21 (wounded)  
Pvt. Compton, Thomas A. - age 21 (wounded)  
Pvt. Davis, Simon - age 60  
Pvt. Dawson, Edward W. - age 20  
Pvt. Dever, Hugh - age ?  
Pvt. Edmonds, John W. - age 23 (killed)

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Pvt. Gibson, David C. - age 21  
Pvt. Gibson, Samuel H. - age 19  
Pvt. Godfrey, Edward J. - age 22  
Pvt. Gould, George - age 26  
Pvt. Hardman, Seliathel B. - age 27  
Pvt. Hardman, William H. - age ?  
Pvt. Harris, George W. - age 24  
Pvt. Harris, William - age 43 (wounded)  
Pvt. Houghton, Alexander A. - age 30  
Pvt. Houghton, James W. - age 18 (wounded)  
Pvt. Johns, James - age ?  
Pvt. Johnson, John F. - age 40  
Pvt. Linger, Nathan - age 20  
Pvt. Losh, John - age ? (wounded)  
Pvt. McCray, James - age 21  
Pvt. Mulvey, Martin - age 33  
Pvt. Myers, Austin G. - age 19  
Pvt. Myers, Perry L. - age 23  
Pvt. Neal, John Dexter - age 24  
Pvt. Peterson, Lemuel D. - age 46  
Pvt. Peterson, Samuel T. - age 21 (died of wounds)  
Pvt. Powers, Henry L. - age 19 (wounded)  
Pvt. Powers, Newton S. - age 23 (wounded)  
Pvt. Radosky, James - age ? (captured)  
Pvt. Radosky, Joseph - age 33  
Pvt. Reed, William B. - age 25  
Pvt. Rowan, M. - age ?  
Pvt. Rowan, William P. - age 18  
Pvt. Shoulders, John M. - age 27  
Pvt. Skinner, Gideon D. - age 24  
Pvt. Smith, Nathan - age 21  
Pvt. Spaur, Able - age 22 (wounded)  
Pvt. Spaur, Anthony - age 47 (wounded)  
Pvt. Spaur, David N. - age 20 (wounded and captured)  
Pvt. Spaur, Gabriel D. - age 26 (wounded)  
Pvt. Spaur, John W. - age ? (wounded)  
Pvt. Talbott, William E. - age 18 (died)  
Pvt. Warner, William - age 33  
Pvt. Waugh, F. Marion - age 22 (captured)  
Pvt. Wellen, Dewitt C. - age 17 (wounded)  
Pvt. Wilfong, Daniel - age ?  
Pvt. Wilfong, O. - age ?  
Pvt. Wilson, William H. - age ? (wounded)

"The Lewis Rangers," with the 31st VA, engaged in over 40 battles, among them Top of Allegheny, Greenbrier River,

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Bull Run, Port Republic, Cross Keys, Cedar Mountain, Winchester, Sharpsburg, the Wilderness, the Seven Days. They were in the thick of the slaughter at Gettysburg, and they surrendered with Lee at Appomattox.

Many Lewis County men served in Co. C, 17th VA Cav CSA, under Brig. Gen. John McCausland (of Mason Co). Recruited from Upshur and adjoining counties, it was formed in August, 1861, by Captain William Tavenner of Weston, including the following personnel:

Capt. Tavenner, William - age 20 (died of wounds)  
and (rates or ranks unknown):

Forinash, William P.

Gibson, Marsh

Harris, Andrew

Hawkins, Richard C.

Hull, Harvey

Kemp, James

McClain, James

McClain, William

Queen, A. J.

Queen, Dave

Queen, George

Queen, John Q.

Queen, P. Lamp

Queen, Washington

Rider, Thomas

Rinehart, Eli

Skinner, Leban

Smith, Isaac

Smith, James

Smith, John

Smith, Luke

Smith, William

Waldo, Isaac C. - age 23 (of Bush's Mills) (captured)

Waldo, Thaddeus P. - age 21 (of Bush's Mills)

(note: the brother of these last two men, Jedidiah  
D. Waldo - age 24 - served in the Federal Army,  
died in 1864 in Washington, DC)

This company (Co. C, 17th VA Cav) participated in the Battle of Monocacy at the "Jug Bridge," July 9-10, 1864, at which (by then) Lieut. Col. Tavenner was mortally wounded (Tavenner was interred in Weston). Shockingly, the two Waldo Brothers and William Smith were the only Lewis County survivors of this tragic company.

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In March, 1862, 49-year-old John Daniel Imboden (for many years a resident of Skin Creek and Weston) was commissioned a Col. in the Confederate Army and authorized to raise a regiment from Western Virginia. The result was ultimately the formation of the 18th VA Cav, CSA, commanded by John's brother, Col. George Imboden. The 18th VA Cav, CSA, included the following Lewis County citizens:

- Bennett, George
- Bond, Dr. O
- Casto, Isreal
- Casto, Leonard
- Casto, Manley
- Church, Jeremiah
- Harris, David
- Harris, Jacob
- Page, James Curtis
- Roach, James
- Williams, J. C.
- Williams, Morton
- Williams, Newton
- Williams, Perry

Lewis Countyans serving in Co. B, 26th VA Inf, under Captain George I. Davisson (of Weston), included:

- Lieut. Fanshaw, F. (of Weston) (captured)
- Matthews, James M. (Cav unit) (related to John Theodore Schiefer by marriage)
- Snyder, Jeremiah P.
- Snyder, Josiah
- Tierney, Patrick
- Toms, Bert

Dr. William John Bland (of Weston) served as surgeon in the 31st VA Inf, CSA, later served as Superintendent of the West Virginia State Hospital, 1881-9. Thomas D. Armsey and W. V. Snyder also served in the 31st VA Inf, although which company I don't know.

Granville J. Haymond and John R. King (of Roanoke) served in Co. B, 25th VA Inf. Others serving in the 25th VA, CSA, companies unknown, were:

- Berry, T. J. (of Bulltown)
- Captain Camden, Edwin D. (of Sutton) (captured)
- Gould, Richard
- Hitt, George
- Hitt, Stephen
- Hussey, T. (of Weston) (captured)
- Powers, Benona
- Powers, Winton

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William G. Harrison (of Lewis Co) served in Co. G, 16th Texas Infantry, CSA.

Serving in Brig. Gen. William L. Jackson's Cavalry Brigade, CSA, were:

- Duck, Perry
- Fox, Jasper
- Harris, John W.
- Rhodes, Erasmus (of Roanoke)
- Simmons, Ananias

Others known to have served in the Southern Cause:

- Alkire, David
- Alkire, Joseph
- Alkire, William
- Bennett, David - 34th VA Inf
- Bennett, Granville
- Bennett, G. W.
- Bennett, J. E.
- Bennett, Jonathan M. (first Mayor of Weston)
- Bennett, Levi
- Bennett, William George (battle of New Market, with cadets from VMI)
- Boggs,, Henry
- Bradshaw, William - 34th VA Inf
- Brannon, Capt. John (of Weston) - Quartermaster Dept.
- Butcher, Milton
- Camp, James B.
- Cookman, Melville
- Cookman, Parker - 34th VA Inf
- Cosner, Adam
- Craig, Presley
- Craig, William
- Cummings, Gideon - 21st VA Inf
- Davis, Simon - 21st VA Inf
- Davisson, James
- Fletcher, Van
- Galford, Thomas
- Gay, Robert C. - 11th Virginia, Rosser's Cavalry
- Gibson, John - 31st VA Inf
- Gibson, Richard
- Gibson, William
- Grogg, John - Jenkins' Command
- Hamilton, Benjamin
- Hardman, B. A.
- Haymond, Luther
- Hevener, Dan
- Hevener, J. W.

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Holt, Dr. Asbury (of Weston) - Surgeon to Confederate Army  
Hopkins, Kosciusko (of Weston) - 62nd VA Inf  
Houghton, W. H.  
Jeffries, William (died in service)  
Johns, Samuel  
Jones, George  
Jones, Marion  
Jones, William  
Kelley, Thomas  
Kemp, Thomas  
Knisely, George  
Langford, Andrew  
Lewis, Allen  
Lightburn, John Fell (brother of Federal Brig. Gen. J. A. J. Lightburn)  
Linger, Aaron  
Lively, William E. (of Weston) - Co. I, 10th VA Cav  
Lowther, Harrison  
Marsh, Harvey  
Marsh, Jonathan  
Matthews, Joseph (of Weston) (relative of John Theodore Schiefer's by marriage)  
Matthews, William (of Weston) (relative of John Theodore Schiefer's by marriage)  
McCord, George  
McCord, Price  
McGee, James  
McNemar, James  
Meeks, John W.  
Moss, James  
Moss, Owen  
Moss, Robert  
Murphy, James  
Myers, Samuel  
O'Hara, Charles - Regiment of Sharpshooters  
Pierson, Henry H. (died in service)  
Pierson, Lieut. William F.  
Radcliff, William - Co. A, 15th VA Inf  
Reed, Thomas  
Richards, William  
Saunders, Eli  
Schiefer, William (of Weston) (probably John Theodore Schiefer's brother)  
Simmons, Perry  
Skinner, Charles  
Skinner, George



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Smith, Lute - Floyd's Cavalry  
Smith, James  
Smith, John  
Smith, Wilt  
Snyder, H. C. - 6th VA Inf  
Sprigg, William  
Toms, Scott  
Watson, E. M. - 6th VA Inf  
Watson, Joseph  
Wilson, Jasper  
Wilson, Mart

Referring to some of the names which appear in this list, here is a quote from Lewis County in the Civil War by Roy Bird Cook (p. 93):

"At the Battle of Rich Mountain (July 11, 1861), Joseph and William Mathews, William Schiefer, James B. Camp and William E. Lively, of Weston, were captured, none being then in active service. General W. S. Rosecrans released them on parole. They afterwards joined the regular service in the Confederate States Army."

It is believed that the William Schiefer mentioned here is the young brother of John Theodore Schiefer, and that the Mathews boys mentioned were John Theodore's next door neighbors and probably brothers-in-law by marriage.

Many Schiefers are buried in the Mathews Cemetery, Middle Run, alongside their close friends of the Mathews Family. To help complete this picture of these relationships, I include now the Mathews Family Chart:

Joseph Mathews, son of Francis Matthews of Dublin, Ireland and ? ? of MD. (emigr. to Lewis Co 1849) (Sheriff of Lewis Co)

b. 14 Sep 1802 Rockingham Co, VA

m. 24 Dec 1824 Margaret "Peggy" Ballard, dau. of Johnson Ballard and Nancy Craig

b. 17 Nov 1800 Albemarle Co, VA

d. aft. 1880 (bur. Mathews Cem.)

d. aft. 1880 (bur. Mathews Cem.)

Their children:

1. William J. Mathews (Lived Court House District)

b. 20 Sep 1825 Albemarle Co, VA

m. 10 Mar 1861 Sarah A. Ward, dau. of Leonard S. Ward (b. ca 1818) and Margaret McWhorter (b. ca 1820)

b. Jan 1839

d. aft. 1900

d. bef. 1900

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2. Mary J. Mathews  
b. 2 Sep 1827 Albemarle Co, VA  
m. 12 Mar 1862 John W. Compton  
b. ca 1826 VA  
m. (2) Jane M.  
d. aft. 1880  
d. bef. 1880
3. Margaret A. Mathews  
b. 1 May 1829 Albemarle Co, VA  
m. 18 Apr 1854 William Schiefer (son of Nicholas  
and Elizabeth Schiefer - see above)  
d. 1861
4. John T. Mathews  
b. 11 Feb 1831 Albemarle Co, VA  
d. young Albemarle Co, VA
5. George W. Mathews  
b. 27 Feb 1833 Albemarle Co, VA  
d. 27 Oct 1835 Albemarle Co, VA
6. James M. Mathews (Overseer of the Poor, Lewis Co)  
b. 9 May 1835 Albemarle Co, VA  
m. (1) Sarah A. Camp, dau. of John G. Camp and  
Parthenia Arnold  
b. ca 1839 VA  
d. 31 Jul 1866  
m. (2) 31 Mar 1868 Lewis Co, WV  
Catherine Schiefer, dau of George and  
Catherine Schiefer - see above  
d. aft. 1880
7. Thomas W. Mathews (Lived Court House District)  
b. 20 Aug 1837 Albemarle Co, VA  
d. aft. 1900
8. Charles W. (or L.) Mathews (Sheridan Township)  
b. 5 Sep 1841 Albemarle Co, VA  
m. ca 1869 Florilla J. Greathouse, dau. of Gabriel  
Greathouse and Maria Hawkins  
b. ca 1851 Harrison Co, VA  
d. aft. 1880
9. Susan F. Mathews (Lived Collins Settlement)  
b. 22 Jan 1844 Albemarle Co, VA  
m. 27 Aug 1874 John B. Watson, son of William A.  
Watson (ca 1818-aft. 1880) and  
Margaret A. ? (ca 1819-bef. 1880)  
b. Feb 1845 VA  
poss. M. (1) Laura A. ? (b. ca 1849)  
d. aft. 1880

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10. Benjamin F. Mathews (Lived Collins Settlement)  
b. 9 May 1846 Albemarle Co, VA  
m. 2 Dec 1875 Clara F. Bird, dau. of Valentine  
Bird (ca 1825-aft.1880) and  
Elizabeth A. ? (ca 1828-aft.1880)  
b. ca 1855  
d. aft. 1880, bef. 1900  
d. aft. 1900

Seeing the similarity in names of the Roy Bird Cook quote,  
the list of Confederate servicemen and the Mathews Family  
Chart, including:

James B. Camp  
James Matthews  
Joseph Matthews  
William Schiefer  
E. M. Watson  
Joseph Watson  
W. W. Watson

My guess is that Joseph Mathews and his family pledged  
their loyalty to the State of Virginia and went with  
the South. In which case the Schiefer Family was one  
of the sad cases of having both Blue and Gray represented  
in the Civil War.

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END OF PART IV

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HARRISON COUNTY DEATH RECORDS 1853-1855 reveal some interesting names of diseases or causes of death.

- Cholera - acute infectious disease marked by vomiting, cramps, etc.
- Cholera Morbis - sporadic cholera / puking and pruglas.
- Billious Fever/Cholic - see cholera.
- Dysentary - infectious disease-inflammation and ulceration of the lower bowels. Hemorrhagic diarrhea.
- Consumption - Progressive wasting of the body; especially tuberculosis of the lungs.
- Newmonia/Pneumonia Fever - an acute inflammation of the lungs.
- Febrile - medical term pretaining to fever/feverish.
- Eyrecypolis/Erecyples/Ereyolas (correctly Erysipelas - An acute, febrile, infectious disease, due to a specific streptococcus affecting the skin and mucous membranes.
- Small Pox - an acute, highly contagious febrile disease characterized by a pustular eruption.
- Scarlet Fever - a contagious febrile disease characterized by a scarlet eruption.
- Typhoid Fever - an infectious, often fatal, febrile disease; intestinal inflammation and ulceration usually introduced with food or drink.
- Whooping Cough - an infectious disease of the respiratory mucous membrane.
- Measles - acute infectious disease occurring mostly in children; red skin spots w/catarrhal & febrile symptoms.
- Cancer - a malignant growth or tumor, tending to recur after excision. (Surprising this word used in 1853).
- Puerperal - child bearing / child bed fever.
- Untimely Birth - a premature birth.
- Pulmonary Disease - of or pretaining to the lung/tuberculosiss.
- Dropsy - an excessive accumulation of serous fluid in a serous cavity of the body.
- Flux - an abnormal or morbid discharge of blood or other matter from the body.
- Gravel - small calculi or concretions formed in the kidneys.
- Quinsy - a suppurative inflammation of the tonsils; to discharge pus.
- Putrid Sore Throat - foul decay or decomposition of the membrane of the throat.
- Tape Worm - cestode worms parasitic in the alimentary canal of man or animal.
- Paralysis - impairment or loss of the power of volunary motion.
- Jaundice - a morbid bodily condition due to the presence of bile-pigments in the blood.
- Rheumatism - a disease and inflammation of the joints, muscles.
- Pleuresy - inflammation of the pleura / the membrane investing each lung.
- Poculithis - maybe pretaining to POX / eruptive pustules/ formerly small pox, now syphilis.
- Flooding - excessive discharge of blood or body fluids.

Apoplexy - sudden loss of consciousness due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Dispepsia - disorder of the digestive system.

Fits - as in Epilepsy / convulsions.

Bold Hives - any of various eruptive diseases of the skin.

Catarrhal Fever / Catarihal. - inflammation of a mucous membrane.

Dacrilica - The medical term was not found.

Shoplexy - The medical term was not found.

Rush - The medical term was not found.

White Swelling - The medical term was not found.

Scrofule - swelling and degeneration of the lymphatic glands especially of the neck/ disorder of a tuberculous nature.

Amenorrhea - absence or suppression of the menses.

Gastritis - inflammation of the stomach, especially its mucous membrane.

Effusion of the brain - escape of a fluid from its natural vessel.

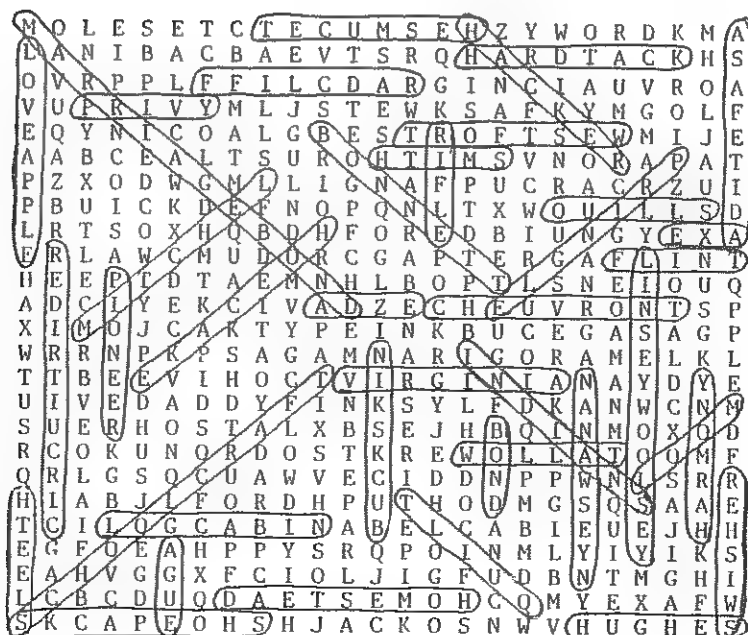
Other causes of death which are self explanatory but just as fatal -

Old Age, Bowel Complaint, Drinking, Some Lingering Disease, Shot by an Antagonist, Door fell (on a six month child), Fell from Horse or House, Rolling Log.

Edward Lee Allman

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## HULL FAMILY HISTORY

THREE HULL BROTHERS

BY

EUGENE F. HULL

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BOOK "THREE HULL BROTHERS" ARE:

- (1) Biographical sketch of Peter Thomas Hull (Huhl, Hohl, Holl) born in Germany in 1706, immigrated to America in 1741, died in 1776. He was the patriarch of this line of the Hull family and settled in what is now Highland County, Virginia.
- (2) Biographical sketches of three subsequent generations of the Hull family headed by Peter Hull, Adam Hull, and Peter Adam Hull.
- (3) Biographical sketches of the three Hull brothers (James T. Hull, William Boon Hull, and John Patton Hull) and several hundred descendants.
- (4) Hull families of Highland County, Virginia.
- (5) Hulls serving in military service since the American Revolution in Lewis, Upshur and Randolph Counties in West Virginia and Highland County, Virginia.
- (6) Cemeteries containing Hull graves in Lewis, Upshur, and Randolph Counties in West Virginia and Highland County, Virginia.
- (7) The kinship of Rachel Tallman Hull (wife of Peter Adam Hull and mother of the three Hull brothers) to Daniel Boone and Abraham Lincoln.
- (8) Hulls of Hog Hollow (descendants of Jared Hull).
- (9) Descendants of Peter Thomas Hull are scattered in many states of this country and this book should be useful to anyone researching this Hull family line.

The book was published by McClain Printing Company, Parsons, West Virginia, contains 180 pages, has a hard-bound cover, with gold colored lettering.

This book is available directly from the author at \$15 per copy:

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SOME INFORMATION ABOUT JOHN TRUBY,  
INCLUDING HIS ESTATE PAPERS

by  
Doris P. Poinsett

By 1772 John Truby was at the Buckhannon settlement then a part of the District of West Augusta, Virginia. He had a son who had been killed by Indians some years before.<sup>1</sup> In 1782 one John *Trubey* was living in Monongalia County, (West) Virginia as head of a family of three white persons. Also living there in that year was one Christopher *Trubey* who was head of a family of four white persons.<sup>2</sup>

On 15 May 1784 John Truby and Valentine Post received jointly a land grant of 262 acres in Augusta County, Virginia.

Benjamin Harrison Esquire *Governour* of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all to whom These presents shall Come greeting Know ye that by Virtue of part of a Certificate in right of Settlement given by the Commissioners for adjusting the Titles to unpatented lands in the District of Augusta Botetourt and Greenbrier & in Consideration of the ancient Composition of one pound Ten Shillings Sterling paid by Valentine Post and John Truby into the Treasury of This Commonwealth, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Valentine Post and John Truby said Truby is *assee* of Valentine Stalnaker *acertain* Tract or parcel of land Containing Two hundred and sixty two acres by survey bearing date the second day of November one Thousand seven hundred and eighty, lying and being in the County of Augusta on the East side of Tygarts Valley River adjoining the land of Peter King and Robert Clarke and Bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at a white Oak, Thence North four degrees West seventy poles to a white oak, North eleven degrees West sixty poles to a white oak south seventy seven degrees West seventy two poles to a white oak, south Eighty eight degrees West Twenty two poles to a white oak, south thirty three degrees West fifty eight poles to an Elm, South sixty seven degrees West forty four poles to a sycamore, South Twenty nine degrees West fifty five poles to a sycamore, South Two degrees East seventy four poles to a white oak, and Gum south seventy degrees East Two hundred and forty nine poles to a white oak, Thence North eight degrees West one hundred and fifty three poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances To have and To hold the said Tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Valentine Post and John Truby & Their Heirs for ever In Witness where of the said Benjamin Harrison Esquire *Governour* of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth To be affixed at Richmond on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty four and of the Commonwealth the Eighth  
Benjamin Harrison<sup>3</sup>

This is believed to have been a misplaced grant. At the time of the grant in the early part of 1784 the 262 acres "on the East side of the Tygarts Valley River" were surely in Monongalia County rather than Augusta County. Upon the formation of

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<sup>1</sup>Lucullus Virgil McWhorter, *The Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia from 1768 to 1795...* (Baltimore, 1975 repr. 1915 ed.), pp. 86-89.

<sup>2</sup>*Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States... 1790, Records of the State Enumerations: 1782 to 1785. Virginia* (Washington, 1908), p. 35.

<sup>3</sup>Grants L, 1784, reel 52, pp. 485-486, Virginia State Library, Richmond.

Harrison County later that same year the land must have been within the boundary of the new county of Harrison.

In 1785 John Truby with one dwelling was living in Harrison County as head of a family of three white souls. Also living there in that year was Christopher Truby who was head of a family of five white souls.<sup>4</sup> On 2 January 1787 Rebecca Truby, daughter of John Truby, married John Cutright in Harrison County.<sup>5</sup> On 4 January 1787 Ann Truby, another daughter of John Truby, married James Westfall there.<sup>6</sup>

On 23 June 1788 John Truby and Valentine Post sold the 262 acres which were then in Randolph County, formed in 1787, to Simeon Harris for the sum of 72 pounds. The deed states both were of the county of Randolph,<sup>7</sup> though personal property tax records show Valentine Post was a tithable in Hardy County annually from 1786 through 1800.<sup>8</sup> This seems to have been only an investment for him.

The area where John Truby lived is likely now in Upshur County, formed in 1851, probably south of Ivanhoe on or near Trubies Run. He had died by 30 June 1800 when his estate was ordered to be appraised in Randolph County.

John Truby Deceased Apraisment of his Estate.....

In persuance of an Order of the County Court of Randolph, we the undersignors have appraised the personal Estate of John Truby deceased of which the Inventory following is a true report, Given under our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1800, towit

Five head of Sheep at Eight per piece.....	£	2	5	0
One Cow and Calf at Seventy Shillings.....		3	10	0
One D <sup>o</sup> without a Calf seventy Shillings.....		3	10	0
One D <sup>o</sup> at Sixty shillings.....		3	0	0
One Bull at Thirty Shillings.....		1	10	0
One D <sup>o</sup> at Eighteen Shillings.....		0	18	0
Two Mares at twenty pounds Each.....		40	0	0
one old Horse at fifteen pounds.....		15	0	0
one young D <sup>o</sup> at Eighteen Pounds.....		18	0	0
One old Riffle Gun Shot bag & horn and Bullet Moles at twenty fore Shillings.....		1	4	0
One old Saddle at thirty six Shillings.....		1	16	0
One old ax at three Shillings, Buckwheat 1/6..		0	4	6
One old Bell at 3/6 two Murren (?) Hides at 6/ each.....		0	15	6
Two old Bridles and a Trace rope at Eight shillings.....		0	8	0
One Furr Hat in the hands of the Hatter price Six Dollars.....		1	16	0

<sup>4</sup>*Heads of Families*, p. 90.

<sup>5</sup>*Harrison County Marriages 1785-1894* (Parkersburg, WV, 1985), p. 2; McWhorter, p. 101, gives the year as 1788.

<sup>6</sup>*Harrison County Marriages*, p. 1.

<sup>7</sup>Randolph Co., (W)V, Deed Book 1, pp. 110-111.

<sup>8</sup>Hardy Co., (W)V, Personal Property Tax Books, 1786-1800, Virginia State Library, Richmond.



One Bed two Blankets and <i>Pillowes</i> .....	1	18	0
one piece of Striped <i>Cotten</i> at Six Shillings..	0	6	0
One <i>Grate</i> Coat at 8/ one Hunting Shirt 8/.....	0	16	0
One Tow <i>Linning</i> Shirt at 7/.....	0	7	0
One Waist Coat & pair of small <i>Clos</i> at 7/6....	0	7	6
One <i>Rasor</i> one hat. Handkerchief and some other <i>Wareing Close</i> at 10/6. Shears /6.....	0	11	0
One Bag with Wool at.....	0	6	0
Six Bushels of Oats at two Shillings.....	0	12	0
One old Mattock 6/ Nu buckles a Specks 1/9....	0	7	9

Admited to record April Court 1801<sup>9</sup>

John Truby Inventory of his Estate as p<sup>r</sup> Vandue Bill

Valentine Stalnaker bough one black Mare.....	21	0	0
John Cutright one black Mare.....	22	4	0
John Wilson one bay Horse.....	18	0	0
John Cutright one brown Horse.....	12	12	0
Joel Westfall one Cow.....	4	7	0
Felty Stalnaker one Cow.....	4	10	0
John Hacker one Cow.....	3	0	0
Felty Stalnaker one Bull.....	2	0	0
John Jackson one Bull.....	1	0	0
John Wilson to one Gun.....	2	2	0
Felty Stalnaker to one Saddle.....	2	0	0
Felty Stalnaker to one fur Hat.....	1	16	0
George Baker to one bag of Wool.....	0	18	0
Abraham Cutright to on Bell.....	0	9	0
John Hire to Buckwheat.....	0	1	3
John Strader to one Steer hide.....	0	7	0
George Bozarth to hide.....	0	9	0
Abraham Cutright to one Sheep.....	0	12	0
Jacob Schoolcraft to two Sheep.....	1	5	0
Isaac Cutright to two Sheep.....	1	12	0
Felty Stalnaker to one pair Spectacles.....	0	1	9
the same to one Mattock.....	0	6	0
John Cutright to on Ax & rope.....	0	6	0
John Cutright to one bed & sundry <i>Cloathes</i> ....	4	10	0
the same to 6 Bushels of Oats.....	0	12	0
Edward Jackson to one Bridle.....	0	7	0

Amount of the above Bill...£106 6 0

Which Calculation I believe to just and true  
according to the best of our knowledge

John Cutright

Valentine Stalnaker

Admited to Record April Court 1801<sup>10</sup>

<sup>9</sup>Randolph Co., (W)V, Will Book 1, p. 67.

<sup>10</sup>Ibid., p. 68.

John Truby Dec<sup>d</sup> his Estate settled with the administrators.. 1800.. The Estate of John Truby deceased D<sup>o</sup> to Valentine Stalnaker administrator

To Clerks fees to Jacob Westfall for administatering orders &c.....	\$ 0 70
To one days attendance at Court to administer.....	1 00
To three days attendance on the appraisors and attending the sale takeing Bonds &c.....	3 00
To rideing to collect six days.....	6 00
To a hand sent to Hackers Creek to collect 4 day 1801 Recording the appraisment & Sale Bill of said Estate.....	4 00 8 74
P (?) & Summons v <sup>s</sup> Wormsley continued & Spa <sup>s</sup> (?).	1 75
To attendance of Witnesses in said Suit.....	1 12
Attorneys fee \$175 in said Suit & Sheriffs fee 115.....	2 90
To attorney fee to Quosh Execution v <sup>s</sup> me (?)....	2 50
To Clerk for fees on the motion to quosh Execution.....	0 72
To three days of John Stalnaker going to and returning to and from Buckhannan for settlement of Estate.....	6 00
Ann Westfalls Receipt.....	£4-15-0
Clerks Notes for 1798.....	7 26
Nicholas Gibsons (?) R <sup>t</sup> for Tax.....	0. 3.9
Abraham Cutrights R <sup>t</sup> for.....	0. 9.6
	5. 8.3.. 18 04
Clerks Note for Bond Oath Order for apraising...	0 70
Christopher Trubys Rec <sup>t</sup> .....	22 50
John Wilsons Recp <sup>t</sup> .....	4 75
To 1 Dollar to each of the Commissioners.....	2 00
	\$86 68
Amount of the Sale Bill.....	\$354.34
Va <sup>s</sup> Stalnakers Bill.....	86 68
Ballance Due....	267 66
For trouble of administration.....	1 00
Ballance Due....	266 66
According to an Order of the Court of Randolph directed to us. July 23 <sup>d</sup> 1804 we have Struck the Ballance &c John Lamberton Tho <sup>s</sup> O Williams	
Admited to record July 23 <sup>d</sup> 1804 <sup>11</sup>	

The pound and the dollar were both in use between 1800 and 1804. The pound was subdivided into 20 shillings or 240 pence (12 pence per shilling).<sup>12</sup>

<sup>11</sup>Ibid., p. 69.

<sup>12</sup>The conversion rate between the pound and dollar may have varied. It was not determined why some of the figures do not total correctly. Perhaps there are errors in the court copies. Author has photocopies.

MEMORIES

Mitch and I have been corresponding with a recently found cousin of his, a Ruth McCray Post from Buckhannon. She has sent us several letters telling of different members of the Mitchell family. With her permission, we would like to share some excerpts of the letters. I think you will find some amusing and have a little clearer insight into life in Roanoke, W.Va. in the early 1900's.

Vikki Mitchell

My Memory of Marion Richard Mitchell

"I do not recall his coming or his going, but I have a vivid mental image of Christmas morning, either 1918 or 1919, and I have reason to believe it was the latter which would have been his last Christmas here.

Our farmhouse kitchen was large with an open fireside, dining table, a gas cookstove and two large cupboards. On this Christmas morning a nice looking gentleman sat beside the roaring fire and talked to my mother while she busily prepared breakfast, a bit extra because it was Christmas and because we had a guest. He was in a dress suit and white shirt; Mother in a crisp, fresh gingham dress and huge white apron. The table was dressed in snowy white damask, which was unusual, for we usually ate breakfast off oilcloth. Papa was feeding the animals and milking the cows and yours truly was over to Marion's left along the wall, unpacking and re-packing her little Christmas trunk with all the things Santa had left the night before.

I remember so well that I wanted Mamma and Marion to get their talking over so that I could monopolize him for a while and show him all my Christmas treasures: a bag of English walnuts, "nigger toes" and a big orange that came only at Christmas; a sack of hard candy, a story book, a new doll (I had just out-grown teddy bears) and pencils and a big, fat tablet which in 1919 were dear to every country child's heart.

Well.... they never did get done talking and eventually Little Miss just turned her back on them and fondled and savored her treasures.

That was an especially good Christmas for everyone because the boys were home from WW1 and there was again plenty of sugar for holiday baking, candies, etc."

Life With Aunt Mary

"Aunt Mary's house had some features I remember. We went down a step from the dining room into the kitchen. The kitchen had a wooden sink, the first and possibly the only one of its kind I have ever seen. It was meticulously cleaned and I can remember how sleek and smooth the surface was. I really enjoyed that sink for no other home in the community, in so far as I knew, had one. Of course, there was no running water but it saved steps and was a real blessing in cold weather when one didn't have to go outside to dispose of dishwater.

Her dining room had what we would now call a rather primitive hutch on which was displayed an array of beautifully colored china plates. She (and I!) were very proud of them.

A distinctive feature of the small 6 room home was its calso-mimed ceilings. In other homes I was familiar with the ceilings were either painted or covered with wallpaper. In hers, the ceilings of the small rooms were covered with canvas and subjected to a snowy white limelike wash which made for a cool, clean appearance. This may have been common practice in the Copley area where she had lived earlier, but I suspect it was a throwback to her earlier years.

I have mentioned the long, quiet evenings and nights when she took millions of tiny stitches creating new aprons, all bound around the edges with a bias contrasting strip.

One evening when I had finished my homework she handed me a large piece of material for an apron and a second piece, a long strip to be folded and attached for the band and apron strings. Where it took her maybe two or three evenings (or maybe more) with all those tiny stitches and little extras she was adept at, I triumphantly finished mine in one evening and proudly held it up for inspection. She looked up with a pleased expression and I passed it over for inspection. The next thing I knew the whole thing had fallen apart in her lap. "Oh Ruth," she apologized, albeit laughingly, "I thought I was only pulling your bastings." I was surprised but not hurt, she had just out-foxed me!

I have a hazy recollection of seeing her go to the kitchen in the late evening and even the bowl she used to set sponge for the morrow's baking, also the thick slices of home-made bread with butter and jelly or jam at the breakfast table.

For almost 60 years I have remembered, wished, yearned and drooled for her famous blackberry jam cake frosted with her special soft caramel icing. Her mince pie was unusual too. Rich, sweet, spicy and loaded with about 1500 calories per serving.

I cannot remember how we managed the laundry in the cold of winter. There was no drilled well at that time. Wash water was caught in rainbarrels set under a roof. Other water I carried from a spring down over a bank in a hollow. It was a nice little spring, lined and faced with hand-hewn stone blocks.

One spring Saturday morning I was attempting to light a fire under the big kettle outside to heat wash water. There being no kerosene which was commonly used, Aunt Mary handed me a bottle with about an inch or more of gasoline in it. After sprinkling it over my kindling I was told to stand back and throw a match. I did, but I was totally unprepared for the explosive action which occurred.

She told me once that her father always tried to have new potatoes for her birthday on June 12th. In later years my father, Johnnie McCray, used to try to so compliment her, but didn't always make it.

In her youth tomatoes, which were known as love apples; were displayed on window sills, but apparently not eaten. She never could bring herself to eat them, and once when her daughter Ethel made vegetable soup she used some tomatoes without her mother's knowledge. After Aunt Mary had enjoyed the soup and even bragged on it, Ethel said, "Well, Mother, it had tomatoes in it, and, you see, it didn't hurt you." From what I heard a rather loud session ensued. Someone didn't like being tricked."

## Some Memories of Ethel

"My very earliest memories of Ethel are of her being held up as a role model. When I started to school I was told, "Study hard. Always learn your lessons well. Get a good education. Prepare for Glenville Normal and become a teacher like Cousin Ethel".

As late as the eighth grade I hurriedly washed a big iron skillet one morning (always hashed browns, eggs and oatmeal for breakfast) and hung it against the wall with greasy dishwater scum decorating its back side. Aunt Mary laughed her gentle, endearing laugh and said, "Well Ruth, that skillet will get by me, but I'm afraid it would never pass muster with Ethel". I was shocked and hurriedly took it down and did it over.

I was further shocked when, near the end of the year, I finally realized I wasn't going to Glenville Normal right after grade school as Ethel's generation had done. It seemed that High School now came in between!

Your Aunt Ethel was no small lady and that heart of hers was bigger than she was.

I knew her as intelligent, compassionate, generous and sharing; possessed of a delightful sense of humor and with an optimistic outlook on life.

I think she must have been a howling success in the classroom. Her personality was perfect for the job.

She took in three little girls. 1st was Hallie Fitzpatrick who was with her many years until I heard the family wanted her to come home. I had always guessed that the family had weathered some bad years and then wanted the family circle whole again. Another was Daisy ? (Devono, maybe?). With her not too long as I recall; and then there was Margaret Leeson, foster daughter, who stayed with her until she married.

In her retirement years her correspondence was often enriched by the inclusion of either whimsical or inspirational verse or a choice recipe. Her penmanship was beautiful."

## Memories of Marion Basil Mitchell

"I don't have any memories of Basil prior to the time I spent in Aunt Mary's home on the Briar Point Road below Roanoke. He was then about 21 years old and quite a rover. He was here, there and elsewhere. If something was needed of him, one had to be sure and get at it promptly for he could disappear so quickly and we never had any idea where he was, unless he dressed and went courting a local girl.

He is best remembered as a spinner of tall tales, many authentic but many more fancied.

I've heard him tell of helping to run a still; how it was hidden and how the whiskey bottles were transported and sold cleverly hidden inside watermelons.

My first long ride in an automobile was when Basil took Aunt Mary and me to Glenville to visit Ethel. Route 33 between Weston and Glenville was graded but unpaved. We traveled in about an inch

of fine dust, thru' an enveloping cloud of dust, in one of those early open cars and arrived looking like three brown grizzlies.

Ethel at the time, I think was living in the same property which her father had purchased when she entered school there. Marion bought a house and established a household of one young "Normal School bound" daughter with her grandmother as homemaker and chaperone. I expect (but don't know) that Aunt Betty died there about 1918. I believe she rests in Mitchell Cemetery.

Basil was adept at teasing and creating his own innocent entertainment. Here is an example:

Basil's grandmother, Elizabeth (Betty) Norman Skinner, had a sister, Malinda, who married John Thomas McCord. Once when Basil was about 10 or 11 he was visiting his Great Aunt Malinda and Great Uncle Tom. While he was there his Uncle Tom's brother George McCord also came to visit. One day the two elderly men decided to go fishing and Basil went along.

After awhile fishing pailed and tho' Basil well knew that it was a forbidden subject, he said, "Uncle Tom, tell me about the war." Well the fish weren't biting so Uncle Tom, who was a Union Veteran of the Civil War, proceeded to start his story.

Pretty soon his brother George, who was a Confederate Vet, was saying, "Hold on there Tom, that's not the way it was."

Pretty soon they laid down their poles, each trying to correct the other. They proceeded to finger pointing, some shouting, rose and went nose to nose and finally each had the other by his long white beard and they went round and round until they toppled over the bank into the water.

"Old Mitch" was in his element! It had been as good as a circus.

But the circus was over when the old soldiers needed help to get out of the water hole. He escorted them home to dry out and was safe all day. But when Uncle Tom's son David came in from work that evening and asked some questions he took Basil aside and said, "Young man, the next time you want some fun don't start two old soldiers fighting the war all over again. I mean it!" Basil took him at his word."

#### GRANDMOTHERS KITCHEN KINKS

BY Robert B. Smith

Instead of shelling peas, throw them, pods and all, into a kettle of boiling water, after washing and discarding all spoiled ones. When they are done the pods will rise to the surface, while the peas will stay at the bottom of the kettle. Peas cooked this way will have a fine flavor.

To hasten the baking of potatoes, I let them stand a few minutes in hot water, after washing them clean.

If your omelets burn because you have no omelet pan, put a tablespoon of common salt in a frying skillet. Put it on the stove and heat very hot. Empty salt from the pan, wipe it with a dry cloth. Cook the omelet with a small quantity of butter and it will not burn easily.


March 20, 1990

Raydine Teixeira  
P. O. Box 37  
Jane Lew, WV 26378

The book, "The Hannamans and their Offspring - 1728-1989" is ready for distribution. It is an 8 1/2 by 11", loose-leaf format, 1" thick with a person index of 1520 names.

It sells for \$38.00 postpaid. It is doubtful that there will be a second printing.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth Hannaman  
3527 Federal Way #11  
Boise, ID 83705-5251

#### GRANDMOTHER'S HELPFUL RECIPES

FOR CLEARING VINEGAR- Should your home-made vinegar refuse to settle, try this: To each gallon stir in a half pint of fresh milk and let stand undisturbed for twenty-four hours. The milk will form a curd at the bottom and all the dregs will settle with it, leaving the vinegar clear. Pour off very carefully.

REMOVING WARTS- Warts can be removed permanently and safely by an application of salve made by mixing common table salt with the yolk of an egg. Change the application daily, and within the week they will all drop off.

TO WASH LACES- To wash delicate or tender laces, put the lace in a fruit jar with shavings of some good soap, cover with warm water, let soak for awhile then shake, using if necessary several waters, then rinsing in the same manner, spread between pieces of muslin and roll up on a bottle or jar and leave to dry. They will not be torn in this way and will look like new.

FOR CUT OR BRUISE- Bind sugar and turpentine on the wound or bruise at once. The healing properties of this simple recipe cannot be surpassed.

LEMONS; HOW TO OBTAIN MORE JUICE- Lemons placed in a moderately hot oven for a few minutes, will yield a greater quantity of juice than if used the ordinary way.

WHIPPING CREAM- If cream does not whip well, add to it the white of an egg and the result will be very satisfactory.

TO PRESERVE HOT WATER BOTTLE- Fill with air, cork tightly, and hang in a cool dry place. This keeps the walls of the bottle from coming in contact with each other and prevents deterioration and decay.

## LAW CHAPEL METHODIST CEMETERY.

LOCATED ON RIGHT HAND FORK OF FREEMANSCREEK, ON SMOKE CAMP

READING TAKEN SEPT.13,1987, by Algie Bailey

John Law	April 23,1803 =April 30,1882
Nancy Law	Dec. 8, 1808 --April 30,1894
Calvin Law	no dates
Elizabeth Law	no dates
Robert Burnside	1805-1894
Rebecca Burnside	1802-
Silas Munaw	1830-1902
Abigail Munaw	1847--1910
Ella G. Bennett	1881-1950
Silas E. Bennett	1873--1950
Genevieve (Nicholas) Davis	1922-1987
Willis Nicholas	1908- 1928
Arnett Nicholas	1912-1932
Roxie Nicholas	1913-1934
Chester Nicholas	1887-1962
Belle Nicholas	1889-1963
Robert Nicholas	1930-1975
Fern Nicholas	1936-
Tammy Jo Nicholas Feb.26,	-Feb.28,1964
Charles Ferguson	1882-1963
Bessie Perine	1885-19      Deceased but no dates cut
Charles Perine	1880-1940



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Lydia, dau. of Mose T. & Mellisa Law died Dec.20,1886 age 6 mos.

Mose T. Law July 4,1837-April 28,1912

Melissa, his wife Nov. 20,1852-Nov.7,1912

Benjamin A. Jerden died Jan.20,1894 aged 41 yrs.8 mos. 5days

Mary R. (Burnside)wife B.A. Jerden died Dec.2,1877 aged 19yrs.7mo.22da

John S. Burnside 1833-1909

Jemima (Yerkey) wife of J.S. , 1837died Mar.9,1887 aged 49 yrs.5mos.8da.

Washington, son of John S. & Bird b&d July 21,1888

Bird (Bailey) wife of J.S. Burnside 1852-1909

Gladys B. Bailey,Dec.5,1903 -----

George H. F. Bailey 1932---1932

Bulah A. M. , dau. of Gladys & J.B. Bailey, Jan.31,1926-Feb.9,1926

Infant son of C.M. &Anna Francis, Nov.16,1912=Nov.18,1912

Harris Willard Jenkins son of Albert & Allie Sept.8,1917

George C. Francis 1849-1917

Christina (Yerkey) Francis wife of Georg 1850-1927

Genevieve, dau.of C.M. and Anna Francis,May21,1909-May 12,1919

Columbus M. Francis 1881-1949

Anna (Furbee) Francis 1880-1960

Hester Maxon wife of Jacob P. Burnside 1862-1895

Ola Flesher 1889-1974

Emrey Flesher 1873-1960

Mary (Minter) wife of John C. Burnside, died Dec.22,1885 age 79yrs.5m.7da

Isaac Lowther died June 5,1885 aged 39yrs 4 mos 13 da.

Lucy C. Jenkins 1848-1924

John C. Jenkins 1877-1958

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John R. Jenkins 1861-1917

Mary V. Jenkins 1877-1958

Vena A. Jenkins) Nicholson 1901-1972

Warden W. Nicholson 1892-1975

Susab Euvina Debar wife of Jacob ,died Sept.10,1897 age 48yr.10mo.14 da.

Jacob K. Debar died Sept.14,1897 age 48 yr.5mo. 7da/

John E. Nicholas Jan22,1938-Jan.24,1938

Claude Nicholas April 3,1910-Nov.8,1942

Forest Faith Hitt 1920-1981

G:eraldine (Francis) Nicholas Hitt, 1918-1989

The material in Parenthesis added by Algie Bailey.

Wilma Lawson 1926-1972

Lillie Gertrude(Devericks) Lawson 1902--

Otto Lawson.

## MT. MORRIS CEMETERY, FREEMANSCREEK, W.VA.

This Cemetery Located back of the Mt. Morris United Methodist Church, in Lewis County, W.Va.

Claude Burnside	1887-1964	
Hazel Burnside	1892-1965	
Jackson Gall	1862-1943	
Mary Gall	1869-1952	
Martha, Daughter of J. & E. Weatherhelt (Mother of Mary Gall)	1845-1926	
John L. Johnstone	1910-	
Thalia Johnstone	1913-	
Charles M. Gall	1878-1960	
Sarah Della (Hall) Gall	1881-1964	
Lafayette E. Gall	Sept. 13, 1834--Mar. 26, 1912	
Henrietta Gall	June 18, 1845--Dec. 11, 1924	
Wilma Robinson	1919-1920	
Curtis N. Robinson	1871-1949	
Tensie Hall Robinson	1879-1957	
Hope E. Meyers	1897-1931	
Leta S. Meyers	July 11, 1890--Nov. 2, 1977	
Thomas Smith	1880-1955	
Mary Lewis, wife of Thomas Smith,	1889-1965	
Howard Smith	1911-1915	children of Tom and Mary Smith
Mary Smith	-1925	
Jehanny Calvert, Infant son of Dora B. & Albert G.	1922	
John Joseph Hull, Infant son of Ishamel & Jessie Hull	-1934	
Jonathan Meddy, Infant Son of Izetta & Arnela	-1946	

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REV. Oscar F. Nease	1880-1972
Mary M. Nease	1892-1980
Thompson Er Lovett	April 27, 1877--Sept. 21, 1908
Mether, Mildred Langford, wife of C.H. Lovett	1852-1918
General W. Lovett, Pvt. U.S. Army W.W.I.	Oct. 16, 1892-Sept. 9, 1956
Lovett, Infant Son of R.O. & Maude	
Beulah L. Lovett	1888-1970
Ora O. Lovett	1885-1963
Margurite Thorne	1912-1984
Charles F. Thorne	1907-1974
Mae Waldeck Kershner	1915-1984
Velma B. Kershner	Dec. 5, 1914-May 10, 1944
French Kershner	1895-1983
Zina Lovett Kershner	1899-1972
Harvey S? Lovett	Mar. 27, 1875--April 26, 1925
Jennie Lovett	Jan. 1, 1868--Aug. 27, 1917
Norman A. Lovett	Mar. 4, 1843--Sept. 27, 1910
Sarah E.A. Lovett	July 5, 1846--May 14, 1913
Mariah E. Lovett	1871-1902
Minor J. Lovett	1870-1937
Zina W. Lovett	1874-1937
George Gaston	Sept. 23, 1831--Feb. 7, 1901
Martha Gaston wife of George	July 7, 1838-Feb. 13, 1909
Edwin Gaston	Aug. 27, 1862--Jan. 21, 1940
Laura Lovett Gaston	Nov. 20, 1866--Nov. 12, 1939

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Baby ???????

Mary Hitt 1884-1968

Infant son of Smallwood

E. Porter Stout 1835-1912

Cornelia E. Stout 1833-1919

Infant Dau. of C.E. &amp; Alice Stout -Feb.19.1907

William G. Bailey 1864-1944

Hudson Bailey Feb.16,1822-April 4,1913

His wife

Charlotte (Burnside)Bailey Dec.14,1825-Dec.31,1903

Mary M. Bailey 1858-1926

Nancy A. Bailey Feb.1,1857-Mar.7,1933

Emma Alcie Bailey Dec.27, 1861-April 22,1952

Frances (Frazier) Bailey 1st wife of Err Bailey  
Dec.26,1880-Dec.19,1908

Err Bailey May 11,1880-May 31,1947

Bertha Mae Bailey 2nd wife of Err Bailey  
Mar.20.1890- May 5,1980Savannah j.(Yerkey) Bailey 1855-1930  
wife of

John T. Bailey 1851-1951

Bertha Gae Bailey 1878-1963

Joseph H. Bailey July 7,1855-April22,1949

Martha V. Levett April 8,1845-Nov.24,1908

Marshall Sommerville Levett ,July 29,1845-Nov.8,1904

Nancy C. Levett 1876-1941

James B. Levett 1841-1921

Belinda E. Levett 1847-1933

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Emery R. Levett, son of J.B.&B.E. Oct.8,1884-Mar.17,1909

Eddie Levett, son of J.B.& B.E. Dec.7,1818-Apr.21,1902

David B. Levett May 28,1856- Dec.19,1891

Samuel Levett Died April 27,1881 aged 70yrs.& 2days

Nancy Levett wife of Samuel, Died July 3,1893 aged 79 yrs.5 mos.6days.

Minnie M. Levett 1872-1950

Clarissa Levett 1840-1895

J.T. Levett 1839-1909

Harry K. Levett 1879-1946

Lena M. Levett 1881-1969

Nancy Myrtle Levett 1879-1958

Madison Jackson Levett 1849-1928

Rebecca Levett wife of M. J. Died Oct.4,1904 age 48 yrs.1mo.21da.

Minnie Welch wife of Rev.R.S.Welch Died Jan.4,1893 age 61 yrs.

Cera L. Brown, dau. of Alex & M.E. Aug.12,1868-Feb.15,1900

Alexander Brown Feb.14,1832-Feb.14,1918

Mary E. Brown Feb.24,1841-Dec.2,1909

P.M. Brown Oct.9,1862- Oct.29,1915

Loyd Losh, son of Loyd & Mary died July 21,1905

Loyd Grant Losh July 26,1866-Nov.12, 1954

Mary (Levett) Losh Oct.28,1871-Aug.13,1934

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Mary J. Bailey	May 15, 1915--
Arden R. Bailey	Feb. 4, 1915- Jan. 11, 1985
Orvil R. Bailey	Feb. 20, 1919-Dec. 12, 1989
Algie L. Bailey	Jan. 12, 1921--
Marvin Kay Bailey	Dec. 20, 1942--Nov. 28, 1956
Robert Kent Bailey	May 25, 1960--
Michael Grace Matheny	1885-1961
Iena Mary Matheny	1884-????
Nettie McKinley, dau. of Edmond & Mary	Jan. 4, 1860-May 16, 1925
Frances Ann Bailey, daug. of T.H. & Catherine	April 6, 1824- June 13, 1909
Wilsie Mae (Minter) Fisher	1909-1985
Jerry Lee Jackson, son of C.L. & S.F.	July 19, 1937-Jan. 17, 1938
Sharon A. Shutts	Died April 25, 1950
Bernard G. Butcher II	Died Nov. 15, 1955
Edna Holt Brown	1904--
Maude Holt	1882-1953
Jesse M. Holt	1870-1952
Fisher	
Owen Fisher	
Caroline Fisher, wife of Owen	, Dec. 22, 1835-July 10, 1899
Flora R. Fisher, dau. of Owen & C.	died 1883
Sandford Young Levett	May 14, 1865-Feb. 18, 1907

## MOUNT MORRIS CEMETERY, LEWIS CO., WVA.

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Ida G. Frazier	1881-1959
James W. Frazier	1879-1948
David F. Frazier, P.F.C. US. Army W.W. War II	
Oct. 20, 1916--Feb. 7, 1983	
Willard Grant	1912-1971
Addie Jane Grant	1916-1954
Cindy Loy Frazier	1966-1966
Paul Eugene Frazier	-Nov. 5, 1948
Kathryn Alice Frazier	-May 23, 1945
Charles P. Frazier, son of Dessie & Wilmer	--May 10, 1941
Emsey Fisher, dau of T.H. & Catherine Bailey	1820-1913
Mary A. Fisher, dau. of Weeden H. & Emsey	Mar. 1, 1852-Dec. 3, 1855
Camden Fisher, son of Weeden & Emsey	died May 5, 1884 age 28yr 5m. 10d.
Laura Hitt, dau. of R.A. & C.E.	died April 13, 1883
Okey Hitt son of R.A. & C.E.	Mar. 11, 1882-May 12, 1904
Richard A. Hitt	May 18, 1859-Jan. 25, 1916
Catherine E. (Bailey) Hitt,	1853-1941
B. Grant Hitt, son of R.A. & C.E.	1891-1971
Infant Son of Harvey & Lottie	died July 17, 1925
Infant Dau. of Harvey & Lottie	died Mar. 25, 1924
Lottie (Hitt) Butcher	1888-1972
Harvey C. Butcher	1891-1962
Olen Lively	May 31, 1914- died Jan. 1990
His wife	(Interred near Gassay, W. Va.)
Helen (Butcher) Lively	Oct. 9, 1926-Jan. 17, 1976



## L.T. MORRIS CEMETERY, LEWIS CO., W.VA.

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Caroline Minter	Nov.8,1848-Jan.8,1924
Sallie Minter	Sept.1,1855-Jan.18,1930
James S. Minter	1880-1973
Virginia (Furbee) Minter	1888-1951
Doil Minter, son of J.S. &Va.	1918-1918
Adarin Minter	1928-1928
Infant son Minter	1910-1910
Ernest Minter	1911-1911
J. Winfield Minter	Feb.1,1884-Dec.28,1923
Percilla Minter, wife of Jacob	,Feb.15,1849-April 1,1906
Jacob Minter	Oct.2,1850-Dec.28,1923
Mary E. (Minter) Lowtherwife of W.E.Lowther	Aug.14,1877-April 1, 1898
John W. Minter	Feb.16,1887-April 1,1898
Lucertia Minter	June 17,1885-April 27,1889
Elizabeth (Bailey) Minter wife of J.B.Minter,	May 9,1813-Feb.9.1888
Martha (Yerkey) Minter, wife of Shelten died	Jan.19,1886 age57yrs.
Shelten Minter	Nov.2,1839-Feb.14,1930
Bert Thoms ( no marker)	
Druzilla (Yerkey) Thoms (no Marker)	
Dau. Olive Thoms, (no marker)	
Infant dau. of Ollie Thoms (no marker)	
Leah A. Bowen	died Jan.12,1894
Mary E. Bowen	1873-1909
John T. Bowen	1856-1924

## M.T. MORRIS CEMETERY, LEWIS CO., W.VA.

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William W. Minter 1879-1953

Martha (Kershner) Minter wife of W.W. Jan.10,1876-April 6,1940

Betty E. (Minter) Stout dau.of J.S.&amp; Va. 1924-1946

Frank McClung Dec.26,1875-Feb.5,1959

Icie (Minter) McClung Jan.17,1891-April 8,1948

W.Weese Minter 1882-Dec.25,1965

Earl Judson Stout, son of Oath and Blanche Feb.7,1922-Mar.24,1967

Joseph C. Frazier 1939-1971

John Sherman Stutler Sept.10,1908- Sept.7,1974

Okey O. Sandy Feb.12,1890-Mar.2,1969

Angeline Stutler Brady 1882-1962

Blanche M. Stout 1905-1983

Oath Stout Nov.26,1895-??????

Clous L. Suttle 1907-1976

Edna M. Suttle 1935-1962

Susan Effie Suttle 1953-1953

one that couldn't be read.

This reading made on May 15,1985 ,by Algie & Orvil R. Bailey  
Some Material in parenthesis added by Algie Bailey

Deaths after this date were family members.

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY, FREEMANS CREEK, LEWIS CO., WV.A.

Abraham Gaston 1830-1918  
 His wife  
 Sarah A. Gaston 1828-1908  
 Mary E. Gaston Sept.18,1852-Nov.2,1937  
 Idam M. Gaston Jan.6,1860 -May 10,1941  
 Dessie B. Gaston 1884-1961  
 Edna B., dau. of Joseph Scott and Cora Hall  
 May 13,1893-July 21,1895  
 Infant, of R.A. & Ida Hall,b.July 2,1895-July 14,1895  
 Brunette Bailey July 18,1818-May 12,1907  
 Addison Hall died Nov.21,1860 age 26 yrs & 8 mos.  
 Elizabeth Rankin wife of Lafayette E. Gall  
 Oct.24,1840-June 6,1873  
 James Addison Burnside 1881-1961  
 His wife  
 Ella Blanche (Waggoner) Burnside 1885-1972  
 James M. Evans 1879-1923  
 Laura H.(Burnside) Evans 1884-1972  
 Mary C. Evans 1910-1910  
 Laura J. Evans 1918-1918  
 Infant Hartley -1926  
 John L. Burnside 1851-1923  
 Mary C. (Hall) Burnside,wife of J.L. Burnside  
 July 1,1853-Jan.5,1905  
 Harry L. Burnside Jan.9,1887-Jan. 9,1887  
 Nancy Tharp Feb.20,1833-Nov.21, 1860  
 Addison Hall Feb.2,1825-April 16,1880  
 Sarah (Straley) Hall wife of Addison died Feb.2,1870age 39yrs.  
 Infant Son of A.& S. Hall died Jan.6,1863  
 Nancy E. dau. of A&S Hall died April 10, 1863

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY, FREEMANS CREEK, LEWIS CO., W.VA. Page 2

James A. Levett, son of N.A. & E.A. Levett died Jan. 26, 1867

Rebecca, dau. of John and Nancy Law, died Oct. 11, 1840 age 3 yrs. 13 days.

Wm. N., son of John & Nancy Law, died Oct. 12, 1849 age 5 yrs.

Adaline, wife of Lee Mundle, Dec. 12, 1867-May 22, 1896

Simeon F. son A. & S.A. Gaston died Aug. 9, 1873 aged 2 yrs.

Adison T. son of A. & S.A. Gaston died April 14, 1853 age 15 days

Blonda S. son of M.J. and Amanda J. Hall, Dec. 3, 1887-Mar. 30, 1891

Lucy Hall, April 7, 1894-June 11, 1893

Nabel McGinnis wife of Harvey A. Hall, Sept. 22, 1891-Dec. 4, 1899

Harvey A. Hall son M.J. & Amanda, May 30, 1891-Oct. 28, 1946

Amanda Jane Gaston, wife of Minor J. Hall, Mar. 3, 1855-Aug. 28, 1937

Minor J. Hall Mar. 9, 1853-Oct. 25, 1927

James Clark, son of M.J. & Amanda J. Hall, Dec. 14, 1877-Sept. 1, 1898

Wm. H., son of M.J. & Amanda J. Hall, April 17, 1876-July 20, 1878

Loman Earl, son of M.J. & Amanda J. Hall Jan. 6, 1886-Feb. 5, 1887

Larry, son of M.J. & Amanda J. Hall died June 1, 1890

John Hobart, son of M.J. & Amanda J. Hall, Sept. 28, 1896-Mar. 17, 1897

Sarah (Peck) Kershner, July 9, 1842-Jan. 2, 1932

Thomas G. Wright Aug. 25, 1825-Dec. 7, 1905

Susan H., his wife Dec. 7, 1832-Feb. 2, 1912

John B., son of Thomas & Susan E. Wright, Nov. 27, 1855-Oct. 26, 1864

James Spillman Norris Aug. 1, 1831-April 19, 1921

Malinda (Hall) his wife May 18, 1835-Dec. 29, 1897

John Norris Dec. 26, 1912-July 24, 1972

Joseph E. Norris Feb. 12, 1925-Nov. 14, 1925

James E. Norris 1911-1912

Label Norris Casto 1883-1973

James A. Norris 1876-1936

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY, FREEMANS CREEK, LEWIS CO., WVA. Page 3

Dora Norris wife of Rev. J.F.Pritchard, Aug.13, 1869-Sept.6, 1908

James William Hitt, died June 22, 1897 aged 64 yrs. & 8 mos.

Mary (Hall ) Hitt            Dec.7, 1832-Dec.19, 1907

Beech Grove Cemetery is located just across a deep ravine from the Mt. Morris Church and Cemetery. This Reading was made in Aug.1982, by Algie Bailey.

Wives names in paranthesis was added by Algie Bailey,  
Mary (Hall) Hitt's marker was gone but her grand daughter gave me the dates and said she was buried beside her grandfather.

## CEMETERY NEAR ARNOLD, WV, ON RUSSELL POSEY LAND

copied 8-26-89 by K. C. Priest

Cornelius P., son of G.T. and P. Duvall, died Sept. 25, 1854 Aged 23y 5m 2d.

Sarah A., wife of John Sims, died Feb.19, 1897, Aged 84y.

Bernesa J., daughter of L.L. and C.W. Duvall, died Feb. 1, 1855. Aged 1y 5m 1d. (verse on stone)

In memory of Isaac C. Waldo, born 27 April, 1818. Departed this life 11 Dec. 1846, Aged 28y 6(?)m 14d. (verse on stone)

Goff, sone of Isaac and E. Waldo, born 13 Aug, 1847, died 16 June, 1850.

Jedidiah G., son of Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ born 3 Sept, 1827, died 28 Apr., 1864 (footstone JGW).

Thadius(?) son of Isaac Waldo B 1840 D 1867(?)

ICW

GW

several unmarked fieldstone graves

### Horner United Methodist Church Cemetery

Located in the village of Horner, Lewis County, W.Va. and can be seen east of US Highway Route 33. Readings taken 27 Aug 1989 by Hartzel G. STRADER.

Row 1 - beginning to the right, extending up the hill.

HORNOR, R.S. b. 7 Apr 1817, d. 14 Mar 1901

HORNOR, Julia A. b. 1 Aug 1834, d. 25 Dec 1888 w/o RS

THOMPSON, Glen b. 1900, d. 1989

THOMPSON, Rev. Bernadine Boram b. 11 Sep 1903, d. 27 Nov 1983

BORAM, Flora Hall b. 18 Jul 1875, d. 24 Jul 1965

BORAM, Greta b. 1901, d. 1901 d/o G&FB

THOMPSON, Glen Royce b. 1 Sep 1930, d. 15 Jun 1984

SIMPSON, Cecil Earl b. 1915, d. 1917 s/o WJ&LM

BEACH, Arnold b. 1904, d. 1962

Verona S. b. 1916, d. 1979

DROPPLEMAN, James b. 1912, d. 1976

Rita b. 1910, d. 1968

STARKEY, Opal May b. 1911, d. 1971

SIMS, Harry b. 1903, d. 1984

Ercie b. 1907, d. 1973

SIMS, Harry E. Nub b. 27 Sep 1930, d. 7 Dec 1984

HENLINE, Ted b. 1904, d. 19--

Madga b. 1909, d. 1976

SUTTLE, Clifford L. b. 1928, d. 1982

Belle E. b. 1926

#### Row 2

HALL, Capt. William D. b. 27 Sep 1836, d. 12 Feb 1888

Nancy S. b. 25 Dec 1844, d. 13 Dec 1919

HALL, A. Earl b. 1878, d. 1942

DIVERS, Estella P. b. 1878, d. 1909 w/o WL

HALL, Francis Edward b. 1893, d. 1922

BURR, Claude William b. 1923, d. 1987

#### Row 3

HALL, A. W. b. 1868, d. 1907

C.V. b. 1870, d. 1922

HALL, Willie D. b. 1894, d. 1911

FERGUSON, Thomas Ritson b. 14 Mar 1905, d. 2 Mar 1981

Juanita Hall b. 3 Nov 1905, d. 8 Apr 1959

MONTGOMERY, William B. b. 27 Nov 1917, d. 11 Jan 1973, M Sgt Co.

C 926 Signal Bn WWII

#### Row 4

MILES, Thomas E. b. 1894, d. 1976

Madge Hall b. 1890, d. 1974

MILES, Floretta Pearl b&d 14 Feb 1914 d/o TE&MV

MILES, Rosemary b. 1923, d. 1954

MILES, Thomas E. Jr. b. 1919, d. 1989

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Row 5

STALNAKER, Thomas E. b. 1867, d. 1953  
    Julia V. b. 1870, d. 1929  
FITZGERALD, George Andrew b. 9 Dec 1868, d. 19 May 1940  
    Lucy J. b. 3 Aug 1872, d. 21 Dec 1968  
ADAMS, Willard Dwayne b. 23 Jul 1958, d. 6 Jul 1967  
ADAMS, Willard E. b. 1917, d. 1972  
    Margaret b. 1924  
FITZGERALD, Carl d. 7 Dec 1937 Seaman 2nd Cl. USNRF

Row 6

WAGGONER, Edward B. b. 29 Aug 1895, d. 14 Jan 1966 Cpl 310  
    Repair Unit MTC WWI  
    Mary S. b. 1900, d. 1970  
JACKSON, Jacob Jay b. 1889, d. 1936  
JACKSON, Anna Grace b. 29 Dec 1893, d. 22 Oct 1980  
HOLBERT, Mary E. b. 1919, d. 1938  
CURTIS, Orval Ray b&d 27 Feb 1908 s/o IR&Nancy  
STARCHER, Euline d. 1928 d/o WR&Haseltine  
STARCHER, Jefferson b. 1941 d. 1942 s/o WR&Haseltine  
SNOW, Robert L. b. 1868, d. 1956  
    Cora B. b. 1872, d. 1943  
HOWELL, Mason b. 1886, d. 1951  
    Bessie b. 1893, d. 1974  
WESTFALL, Albert H. b. 1862, d. 1936  
    Luseba b. 1864, d. 1938  
STARR, Carl E. b. 1906, d. 1939  
SHOULDERS, Eulah L. Starr b. 1908, d. 1986  
STARR, John b. 1879, d. 1940  
    Pearl b. 1884, d. 1950  
STARR, Ralph E. b. 1912, d. 1965  
DEAN, James E. b. 1922, d. 1986 S 1 US Navy WWII

Row 7

WICKLAND, John E. b. 1891, d. 1921  
    Eliza G. b. 1888, d. 1985  
STALNAKER, Sobiasca b. 1839, d. 1924  
    Christina b. 1835, d. 1914 his wife  
STALNAKER, Henry (Waters) d. 3 Oct 1860 aged 2y9m6d s/o SC  
    Mary Olive d. 28 Jan 1865 aged 4y6m23d d/o SC  
HARRIS, Raymond J. b. 1891, d. 1960  
    Freda S. b. 1896  
STEWART, W.C. b. 1882, d. 1918  
STARCHER, William R. b. 1896, d. 1972  
    Haseltine C. b. 1903, d. 1972  
LINGER, Mary A. b. 22 Jun 1884, d. 8 Oct 1907 w/o Oliver  
CURTIS, Ivey Nancy b. 20 Feb 1881, d. 4 Dec 1969  
LINGER, E.H. b. 1873, d. 1923  
    Emma M. b. 1877, d. 1909 w/o E.H.  
LINGER, Louis b. 1896, d. 1918 s/o E.H. & E.M. Co D 138th MG Bn  
    38th Div., died at Base Hosp., Camp Shelby, Miss.  
SMITH, Helen Alicia b. 1942, d. 1942 d/o Milo & Virginia

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WILLIAMS, Veraie May b. 1891 d. 1918 w/o J.E.  
WILLIAMS, Laura T. b. 1903, d. 1935  
WILLIAMS, Phyllis Sandra 10 Dec 1942  
WILLIAMS, Harvey E. b. 6 Dec 1919 d. 15 May 1949 TEC 5 201 Inf  
WWII  
WILLIAMS, Junie L. b. 1875, d. 1955  
Celia A. b. 1880, d. 1965

Row 8

LEWIS, Frank b. 1873, d. 1921  
Ida M. b. 1877, d. 19-- his wife  
HYRE, Fountain R. b. 1877, d. 1919  
Thelma b. 1904, d. 1905  
SMITH, Roscoe C. b. 1872, d. 1928  
Mary E. b. 1878, d. 1960  
SMITH, Morgan b. 22 Feb 1904, d. 3 May 1904 s/o B&ME  
SMITH, Commodore R. b. 1902, d. 1982  
ROGERS, Sarah A. b. 1858, d. 1934  
HENLINE, Betty Lee b. 12 Feb 1925, d. 13 Feb 1925 d/o Cecil &  
Ircell

Row 9

TAYLOR, Ruhanna b. 30 Jan 1911 aged 50y6m24d w/o P.  
TAYLOR, P. b. 1859, d. 1940  
Arminda A. b. 1876, d. 19-- his wife  
WILSON, J.N. b. 1841, d. 1919  
WILSON, Mary E. b. 1844, d. 27 Jun 1912 w/o Jasper  
EVERITT, Elias E. b. 1868, d. 1953  
Mary J. b. 1870, d. 1957  
TENNEY, Charles D. b. 1902, d. 1969  
Leora b. 1904  
ROHRBOUGH, Dolly E. b. 1907, d. 1964  
WILT, George H. b. 1839, d. 1921  
Marcella B. b. 1851, d. 1941  
STALNAKER, Newton J. b. 1848, d. 1917  
STALNAKER, Richard Brooks b. 1922, d. 1980 Pvt US Army WWII  
STALNAKER, Homer C. b. 1881 d. 1950  
STALNAKER, Lona b. 6 Feb 1885, d. 4 Oct 1971 (nee MEADOWS)

Row 10

McDAUMOLD, Madge L. b. 19 Feb 1912, d. 20 Mar 1919  
McDAUMOLD, Dr. R.H. b. 1871, d. 1932  
Luna b. 1885, d. 1975  
PRINGLE, Anna V. b. 4 Oct 1910, d. 16 Nov 1962  
Amy E. b. 2 May 1881, d. 29 Jun 1961  
Mollie A. b. 9 May 1904, d. 10 Aug 1926  
  
MILLS, Thomas H. b. 1884, d. 1948  
Hettie E. b. 1883, d. 1928



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Row 11

THOMPSON, J.N. b. 1875, d. 1949  
THOMPSON, Madora A. b. 24 Oct 1883, d. 7 Jun 1963  
THOMPSON, Gerald b. 26 Jun 1922, d. 6 Aug 1938  
GARRETT, Ike b. 1908, d. 1982  
    Irene b. 1912, d. 1980  
GARRETT, Robert L. b. 1930, d. 1989  
KELLEY, James B. b. 1871, d. 1948  
    Flora M. b. 1868, d. 1958  
BURROUGHS, J. Minter b. 1869, d. 1951  
    May b. 1877, d. 1950  
WINNINGS, Ruby Pauline d. 16 Oct 1969 age 63y2m9d  
BURROUGHS, Wilson Doyle d. 26 Jun 1969 aged 58y6m12d  
BURROUGHS, Kenneth K. b. 9 Jun 1914, d. 8 Dec 1986  
    Nellie Ruth b. 20 Dec 1913, d. 18 Feb 1975

Row 12

MARSH, Lenna C. b. 1910, d. 1984  
HARRIS, Jesse W. b. 1915, d. 1981  
HARRIS, Paul W. b. 1908, d. 1977 Cpl US Army WWII  
RINEHART, Vesta B. b. 1900, d. 1972  
SMITH, Clarence L. b. 1866, d. 1947  
    Ida B. b. 1878, d. 1972  
SHOULDERS, Bruce b. 1867, d. 19--  
    Flavilla b. 1867, d. 1952  
SHOULDERS, James S. b. 6 Feb 1924, d. 14 Jan 1977, Pfc US Army  
    WWII  
DIAS, Edna Shoulders b. 1907, d. 1985  
HARRIS, Ira b. 1888, d. 1966  
HARRIS, Jemima M. b. 1884, d. 1972  
MONTGOMERY, Charlotte b. 10 Feb 1906, d. 28 Jun 1971  
WEESE, G. Allen 22 Jun 1972  
    J. Darrell 10 Jun 1973  
GRAVES, Lonora H. b. 1916, d. 1920  
THOMPSON, Florence M. b. 1894, d. 1939  
THAYER, Jerry d. 1936 aged 26d  
    Terry d. 1937 aged 1y s/o M&M  
MOWERY, H.M. 1953

## Whitesell Cemetery

Located about seven miles south of Weston, Lewis County, W.Va. on US Route 19 and one-tenth mile south of the Oil Creek road, on a hill east of the highway. It can be easily accessed by a blacktop driveway. The area is well fenced and maintained. Reading taken 29 Aug 1989 by Hartzel G. STRADER.

Row 1

McELWAIN, Mattie E. b. 22 Aug 1912, d. 9 Dec 1946  
OBERSTADT, Edith R b. 1898, d. 1980  
HACKY, Ola M. Hawkins b. 1907, d. 1973  
HAWKINS, infant s/o GW&OF b. 28 Jul 1916, d. 3 Sep 1916  
HAWKINS, Ora F. b. 1874, d. 1959

Row 2

WATSON, G.A. b. 2 Nov 1869, d. 14 Sep 1902  
WATSON, Charlie b. 1 Mar 1902, d. 24 Sep 1902 s/o GA&ML  
WATSON, infant s/o JB&SF b&d 11 Sep 1882  
WATSON, Maud b. 9 May 1881, d. 23 Jul 1884 d/o JB&SF  
WATSON, J. Wesley d. 21 Jun 1891 aged 14y10m8d  
WATSON, Franklin J. d. 14 Aug 1892 aged 6y1m16d s/o TB&SF  
WATSON, Matthew b. 5 Jul 1875, d. 26 Oct 1881 s/o TB&SF  
WATSON, Susan F. b. 22 Jan 1844, d. 19 Nov 1906 w/o JB  
WATSON, John B. b. 16 Feb 1845, d. 26 Oct 1928

Row 3

SIMONS, Randall b. 1916, d. 1934 s/o Mr. & Mrs. J.W.  
SIMONS, Willard J. b. 1876, d. 1936  
Anna L. b. 1878, d. 19--  
WATSON, Thomas T. b. 1880, d. 1948  
Mary, Skinner b. 1879, d. 1944

Row 4

GERWIG, Susan G. b. 30 Jan 1842, d. 27 Aug 1911 w/o M.  
GERWIG, Matthias b. 3 Jul 1832, d. 2 Jan 1919 Cpl Co. I 3 regt.,  
W.Va. Cav.  
WHITESELL, J. Harvey b. 1888, d. 1907  
WHITESELL, Jacob H. b. 1848, d. 1927  
Susan F. b. 1852, d. 1935  
WILSON, infant d/o WJ&Minnie E. 5 Jun 1912  
WILSON, infant s/o WJ&ME 28 Dec 1903  
WILSON, W.J. b. 1865, d. 1928  
WILSON, Floda E. b. 15 Feb 1876, d. 19 Sep 1897 d/o FS&MA  
WILSON, Mary A. b. 31 Oct 1901 aged 65y7m10d s/o FS  
WILSON, Fletcher S. b. 6 Jun 1834, d. 4 Nov 1904 aged 70y4m28d

Row 5

THOMPSON, Charles O. b. 1914  
Beatrice G. b. 1914, d. 1989  
WINEMILLER, R. Madge b. 13 Apr 1901, d. 18 Jun 1903  
WATSON, infant s/o W&ME b&d 6 Dec 1899  
WATSON, Mary Emma b. 1861, d. 1905 w/o GW  
WATSON, Charles W. b. 9 Nov 1846, d. 2 Jan 1926  
WATSON, Martha E. b. 1873, d. 1947

## STRAIGHT RUN CEMETERY

## HURST, WV.

To find cemetery: go west from Weston on US Rt 33/119, 13 miles. Turn right onto Vadis Road (Cty Rt 11), follow road over hill to Vadis. At bottom of hill bear left; go to the bridge crossing Fink Creek. DO NOT cross bridge, but turn right and go 3½ miles to Hurst. Turn right at Hurst onto the Straight Run Road (Cty Rt 11/3). Proceed approximately 1.5 miles to Liberty Methodist Church on right. Go to second side road past the church, which is a gas well road. Park and walk about ¼ mile up gas well road to the cemetery. Cemetery is well kept.

BAYLESS, Paul B.	1919 - 1932
BLAKE, Teaney	1849 - 1926
BURKHAMMER, Hazel & inf dau.	08/07/1900 - 12/16/1923
CARDER, Sadie Smith	1897 - 1930
FRYMYER, Cecil	01/05/1899 - 06/05/1964
" , Christopher C.	1861 - 1931
" , Emma	1866 - 1931
HURST, Florence V. w/o John R. Hurst	1874 - 1950
" , John R.	1868 - 19__
" , W. E.	1863 - 1928
JONES, Emma E. (Lowther)	1865 - 1956*
" , Fillmore E.	1885 - 1958*
" , James W.	1864 - 1935
" , Oma J. (West)	06/27/1904 - 04/01/1986†
LATTEA, Charles E.	1877 - 1955
" , S-Sgt Clyde	09/03/1918 - 01/08/1944
" , Columbia S.	1854 - 1936
" , Dora w/o W. H. Lattea	1875 - 1935
" , Gracie D. d/o NC & CS Lattea	1892 - 1921
" , Nathan C.	1847 - 1938
" , Sarah E.	1876 - 1962
" , William H.	1872 - 1946
LOWTHER, Hagar w/o J. T. Lowther	05/08/1877 - 02/26/1918
" , Harry Blair	
WV Pvt 518 AAA Gun Bn	09/27/1931 - 11/15/1950*
" , Infant s/o J. P. Lowther	1915 - 1915*
" , Ivy Fay (Shaffer)	08/19/1891 - 09/18/1959
" , Joseph P.	07/11/1871 - 08/10/1949*
" , Mahala (Gregory)	1836 - 1928

## STRAIGHT RUN CEMETERY (CONT'D)

LUNSFORD, Bernard Dale	03/21/1966 - 03/21/1966
" , Daniel Lee	03/04/1953 - 03/14/1953
" , May inf d/o JB & BL Lunsford	06/05/1934
MARSH, Catharine (Means)	03/30/1838 - 03/21/1916#
" , M. C.	01/11/1841 - _____*
McCutchan, George E.	1875 - 1950
" , Mary C.	1851 - 1929
" , Sarah	1881 - 1965
" , William D.	1847 - 1927
MEANS, Cora Belle	06/06/1898 - 06/22/1915#
" , Dawson s/o WS & May Means	08/17/1906 - 02/04/1907#
" , Elsie G. d/o WS & Mae Means	12/06/1913 - 03/06/1920#
" , Grace (Sprouse)	1880 - 1956
" , Lora E.(Jones)	1889 - 1984*
" , Lucinda May(Young)	1871 - 1939
" , Myra Belle d/o Otho & HA Means	1895 - 1919#
" , Otha	1849 - 1932#
" , Roy s/o WS & May Means	04/11/1905 - 07/27/1905#
" , Russell Dallas	12/30/1927 - 01/07/1941#
" , Ruth	1910 - 1977#
" , Virginia A. d/o WE & Grace Means	1908 - 1983#
" , W. E.	1875 - 1939#
" , William s/o JJ & Dora Means	1920 - 1922#
" , William A.	1872 - 1959#
" , William Scott	1862 - 1942#
MONEYPENNY, Lenora M. (Means)	1889 - 1931#
PLACEK, Mary C. ind d/o Vincent & Helen Placek	1946
" , Vincent A.	1923 - 1968
ROLLINS, Cosby M.	1889 - 1963
" , Stokely O. (Orlando "Lando")	1890 - 1975
ROHR, Minnie G. (Frymer)	02/25/1890 - 11/01/1951
SMITH, Bernie	1906 - 1906
" , Bertha F.	1869 - 1913
" , Frank H.	1868 - 1956

## STRAIGHT RUN CEMETERY (CONT'D)

SNYDER, David T.	1870 - 1931
" , Hattie E. w/o David Snyder	1883 - 1974
SPROUSE, Florence	1883 - 1969
" , Henry	1884 - 1971
" , Homer W.	08/19/1877 - 10/21/1943
" , Pauline d/o HC & Florence Sprouse	1923 - 1932
" , Rebecka A. (Steel-w/o G. Osborne)	1844 - 1919
" , William Calvin	1873 - 1926
STEPP, Blanch	1875 - 1956
" , John T.	1866 - 1940
WEST, Ella (Sleeth)	1877 - 1929
" , John	1876 - 1948†
WHITE, John William	04/01/1952 - 04/04/1952
inf s/o Carl & Dorothy White	

\* - Robert & Aquilla Reese Lowther Descendant

# - Robert & Mary Henry Means Descendant

† - Alexander & Mary Straley West Descendant

Read by Earl & Matha D. Byrd

November 12, 1989

## ----- QUERIES

Wanted: Information about the brothers and sisters of WILLIAM THOMAS SMITH (b.4 Aug 1801 in Hampshire Co., Va. son of WILLIAM SMITH and CATHERINE BIBB) who married SARAH PETERSON in Lewis Co. 15 Aug. 1829. Elizabeth Smith Froggett, 3718 W. Solar Drive, Pheonix, Arizona 85051

Seeking information on the Parents of Frances Jones that married Rev. John Bailey. They resided in Westfall, WV, her sister Mary Jones married John Norris, the progenitor of the NORRIS family in Lewis County. Algie Bailey, R# 8, Box # 22, Fairmont, WV 26554.

1) Need two answers on DAVISSON family; Did Harriet, d/o Jonathan & Lorena HOLLAND DAVISSON, b. 1810/14, have an illegitimate daughter named Elizabeth Jane in 1834? When did Harriet die?

2) Are there any WALKER researchers out there with Lewis Co./Harrison Co. roots? Wish to hear from you and will answer all letters.

3) David FOX, B ca 1808 Aug Co VA, m Catherine GABBERT, b ca 1802 VA; ch. were, Jacoc 1828, William 1831, George Franklin 1827-30, Sarah (sally) 1837-1902, and John Porter 1840-1921; David was s/o Mathias and Margaret ROWH FOX; who were Catherine's parents? If you have the answer, call collect: 304-592-0462.

4) Very interested in Clancy Florence FOX who died 21 Oct 1925 and who married 4 Apr 1878 Lewis Co WV, W.F. HERSMAN, who died 21 Oct 1936 at Gilmer Station, Lewis Co, WV; Clancy Florence Fox Hersman was mother of Eva Connolly, Lola Woodford, Azalea Kirkpatrick and Jessie Hight, all of whom were living in the Wesyon-Glenville areas in 1936. Any help will be most welcome! Four above queries - Patti Hickman, Rt. 3, Box 239-E, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

Need parentage of the following women: Betsy Alexander m. John D. Henry in Lewis Co 04 May 1817, Drusilla Alexander m. David Sleeth 14 Jul 1829. Connie Dobert Street, 325 Franklin, Wapello, IA 52653.

## --- QUERIES

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the following families: Hezekiah Stout m. Elizabeth Alexander 28 Apr 1836 in Lewis Co, Melville and Gay Anider Conley of Doddridge Co., William and Mary Cox Alexander, he is bur. Freemansburg d. 1870. Connie Dobert Dtreet, 325 Franklin, Wapello, IA 52653.

Need descendants of Elijah and Nancy Hurst King, John and Katherine Hurst Shaul and would like to correspond with anyone working on these families. Connie Dobert Street, 325 Franklin, Wapello, IA 52653.

Need any info re: PETER CUTRIGHT, f/O Barbara Cutright (1817-1906) who married Abraham Allman(1805-1885) on Feb. 23, 1851. Upshur History by Cutright pg. 462 says Barbara's parents were Peter Cutright and Mary Helmick. Only Peter found in vital statistics was married to Nancy Westfall Dec.11, 1816 (Harr Marr. Bonds 3-103); Lewis Census 1820 and Upshur Census 1860 lists Peter b. 1791 and Nancy b 1799. Nancy's parents were Cornelius Westfall (1768 - \_\_\_ ) and Eliz. Helmick, d/o Jacob Helmick Sr. and Barbara Hinkle. Edward L. Allman, 320 Milford St., Clarksburg, WV 26301.

Request information on Samiel and Nella Jackson, parents of Mariah Jackson who married James Blake in Jackson Co., WV on Feb. 12, 1843. Mariah was born on Mar. 27, 1821 in Virginia (WV?). According to family tradition, she was related to Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson, but I can find no mention of this in the many published genealogies of the Jackson family (one source states that the Samuel Jackson who was the great uncle of Stonewall was first married to a Eleanor Smith (Nella?) and later married Barbara Reger. Any info greatly appreciated. Clark BLAKE, P.O. Box 735, La Honda, CA 94020

Estella Eliz. Westfall was b. 17 May 1885, Upshur Co, WV. She was the dau. of Philmore Westfall & Sarah Eddy Crites: Everything I have heard of says her early days were around Ellamore, Sand Run area in Upshur. I do know she m. Ira Burton George 19 Nov. 1905 in Upshur. He was the sone of Elam Groege and Sara Jane Dunnington. Their first four children were b. in Upshur - my father was their 4th child. Any info appreciated. Janet Cotrill, 1906 N. 20th St, Clarksburg, WV 26301

## ----- QUERIES

Need information John Snyder m. Sydra Childers 14 Nov. 1833. Need parents of John and Sydra or any information concerning this family. Evelyn VARRASSO - 1375 Bristol Down Road, Newark, Ohio 43055

The BRAKE ASSOCIATION wants You. Contact David D. Edwards for THE BRAKE BUGLE newsletter and information. 10518 Italia Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

Our BRAKE puzzle is coming together but I still need you if you have not contacted me ... seeking descendants of John Jacob Brake and his 3 wives, Niss Nyeswanan, Elizabeth Cooper, and Catherine Stump. His children with wife #1, Jacob Brake(1748-1831, John Brake (1754-1838), Mary Magdalen Brake (Stump, Reger)(1751-1847), George w. Brake (1751 -), Isaac Brake (1755-1833), and Elizabeth Brake (1757 -1812).. wife #2, Abraham Brake (1763-1842.. wife #3 Michael Brake (1779 - 1861). Contact: Linda MEYERS, 9682 Woodgate Lane, Byron, IL 61010.

Seeking information of Children of Jacob Brake and Rachael Jackson: Edward Hadden Brake, did he marry? Eliza Brake who married George W. Hinzman, children? George W. Blake m. Abigail Workman, children? Contact; Linda MEYERS, 9682 Woodgate Lane, Byron, IL 61010.

Seeking information on the David Hadden who came from New Jersey to Randolph Co in 1772. Contact: Linda MEYERS, 9682 Woodgate Lane, Byron, IL 61010.

I am looking for burial of my great-great grandfather Abraham WOLF born 1794, died 1866 somewhere in Roane Co,WV. He married Ruth CHAPMAN STRALEY, widow of George Straley. Abraham son of Jacob WOLF and Anna Straley in Hacker's Creek area. Raymond WOLFE, Jr. 9362 Benchmark Dr.C, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Seeking parents of Jacob WOLF born 1754 where? died 1823, age 69, Wolf Cemetery across the Hacker's Creek. His wife Anna Straley born and died date unknown. Need her parents name and where is from. Raymond WOLFE, Jr, 9362 Benchmark Dr. C, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Upshur County Death Records 1862 to 1928 book for sale, \$9.00 including postage. Raymond WOLFE,Jr, 9362 Benchmark Dr,C, Indianapolis, IN 46240.



25 February 1990

Hackers Creek Journal,  
Box 37,  
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Dear Radine,

As a new subscriber, I would like to place the following query in your next issue.

Seeking any information for these families: ZORN (Zern), DECKER, BURRELL, WILSON, MAHON. According to the book "Now & Long Ago" by G. Lough (pgs 82-83), in 1758 several of the above families attempted to settle at the mouth of Deckers Creek in Monongalia Co., Va. In the following year (1759) the Decker Creek massacre occurred, among those killed was William Zorn (Zern) and his wife. Some of the family survivors returned to the So. Branch in Hampshire Co., Va. Need documented proof of this Indian massacre and name of William Zorn's wife.

In 1763 Hampshire Co., Va., Garret Decker and wife Catherine, sold their 380 acres on the So. Branch and migrated to Monongalia Co., Va. c1769. Garret's first wife was Susannah DuPuy, they resided in Monroe Co., Pa., before settling in Hampshire Co., Va. Its possible his second wife, Catherine, had been married to a Zorn. Monongalia Co., Va., 1781 court records prove Catherine Decker gave a "deed of gift" to Andrew Zorn, Martin Zorn and Susanna Decker. Susanna was the only child between Garret & Catherine Decker, as proved by her affidavit in 1812. Their daughter Susanna married James Smallwood Wilson.

Again, according to court records, it was during the Indian War (c1774) that Garret & Catherine Decker were forced to stay in Coburn's Fort for protection. It was at this time that Garret was bite by rattlesnakes and died within two hours. Sometime after 1781, Catherine Decker married her third husband, Francis Burrell Sr., (wid.), he died c1804 Monongalia Co. The last court records I have for Catherine Burrell in Monongalia Co., W.Va., 1808 Petition to the Overseer of the Poor; 1810 Pauper allowance; 1812 Catherine Burrell vs James S. & Susanna Wilson, Dower-in-Chancery.

Also in "Now & Long Ago" (pgs.84-85) Heck Interviews 1872, John Mahon (103 yrs old) stated he was born at Mahon's Camp, Buffalo Cr., 1 Aug. 1769, parents James Mahon & Polly Zern (Zorn).

Desperately need help on all these family lines.  
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